

## BALLINGER-PINCHOT PROBE BEGINS IN WASHINGTON HISTORY OF THE FAMOUS CONSERVATION CONTROVERSY

### GLAVIS CALLED BY COMMITTEE

Accuser of Ballinger in the  
Notorious Cunningham  
Cases Recites His View  
of the Row.

### CHARGES AGAINST BALLINGER

Overturning of the Roosevelt  
conservation policies.

Restoring water power sites to  
entry to favor the "water power  
trust."

Affiliation with the Morgan-  
Guggenheim combine and misuse  
of office to permit their grabbing  
coal lands in Alaska.

Suppression of facts in connection  
with coal land claims in Alaska.

Acting as attorney for Clarence  
Cunningham, whose alleged fraudulent  
claims for Alaska coal lands  
are now before his department for  
action.

Favoring the "interests" as  
against the people.

CHARGES AGAINST PINCHOT  
Running the forest service to  
further personal ends.

Pernicious activity in waging  
a campaign of vilification against  
the interior department.

Exceeding the letter of the law  
in his conduct of the forest service.

Violation of presidential order  
to all bureau chiefs to not give  
out information.

Trying to run the interior department,  
according to Ballinger.

A vicious demagogue to sound  
a false alarm which arouses  
prejudices that strike at the foundations  
of government, according to  
Ballinger.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—  
L. R. Glavis, the first witness in the  
Ballinger-Pinchot investigation being  
conducted by the senate and house  
joint committee, began his testimony  
at 2:40 this afternoon. All of the  
members of the committee were present  
when the investigation started  
except Flint (R., Cal.) and Paynter  
(D., Ky.).

Glavis plunged at once into a description  
of the coal land cases. He said  
that during the spring of 1907  
while working as special agent for  
the general land office he was assigned  
to the Wilson coal cases, located  
in the western part of Washington.  
Watson Allen, one of the claimants,  
the witness said, consulted  
Ballinger, then an attorney at Seattle,  
regarding his claim. Ballinger,  
Glavis testified, drew up an escrow  
agreement and deeds for Allen. Glavis  
also declared that in the record  
of these cases now before the federal  
courts in Washington, the name of  
the attorney for Allen was left blank,  
by stipulation. Questioning by Chairman  
Nelson brought out the fact that  
Ballinger, as attorney for Allen held  
himself the papers which he had  
drawn for his client.

Explaining the Wilson cases, Glavis  
testified that four of the parties  
concerned had not proved up their  
claims at the time of the alleged  
employment of Ballinger as attorney for  
Allen. These four men he said were  
practical dummies.

Attorney Brandels, Glavis' counsel,  
then brought out the fact by  
questioning the witness that the  
claims referred to were unlawful because  
the agreements were executed  
before the patents were issued.

### The Issue

Two policies are on trial—the "letter  
of the law" and the "spirit of the  
statutes," with Richard Achilles Ballinger,  
secretary of the interior, aligned  
with the former, and backed by  
the administration's strength, and  
Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester  
and his associates, the champions  
of the latter—with the wrath of the  
Roosevelt policies as their invisible  
aid.

### The Committee

Twelve men, six senators—Nelson  
(R., Minn.); Flint (R., Cal.); Sutherland  
(R., Utah); Root (R., N. Y.); Paynter  
(D., Ky.); Fletcher (D., Fla.); and six representatives—McCall  
(R., Mass.); Olmstead (R., Pa.); Denby  
(R., Mich.); Madison (R., Kan.); James  
(D., Ky.); and Graham (D., Ills.) constitute the investigating  
tribunal.

Before these men all the parties to the  
controversy must appear and explain  
their every action in the matter  
at issue. The committee expects  
to start with the principal figures,  
Glavis, Ballinger, Pinchot, ex-Associate  
Forester Overton W. Price and  
A. W. Shaw, late assistant law officer  
of the forest service—all the last  
three having been dismissed from office  
by a presidential order on Jan. 7th.

Scores of others will be examined  
and the committee, or at least a portion  
of it, will probably make a trip  
through the west to Alaska during  
the summer, to secure facts. A report  
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SEC'Y BALLINGER

Official whose investigation  
by congress follows allegation that he  
has winked at attempted  
coal land frauds in  
Alaska.



CHAIRMAN NELSON.



GIFFORD PINCHOT

Strong conservation leader,  
Theodore Roosevelt's  
friendship for whom makes his  
dismissal by President  
Taft the political sensation  
of the year.

## THE MEN HIGHER UP HAD TO BE FIXED SAYS MR. H. G. MCKINLEY

## NEW FRAUDS CHARGED IN MATTER OF THE ALASKAN COAL LANDS CREATES GREAT SENSATION TODAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—  
An offer of John E. Ballaine, of  
Seattle, to mine Alaskan coal and  
pay the government a royalty of  
fifty cents a ton is being considered  
today by the senate senate committee  
on territories, of which Senator  
Beveridge is chairman.

The offer has brought a new factor  
into the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy,  
and has been made the background  
for charges that threaten  
to open up a vast Alaskan scandal.  
Ballaine makes the charge that  
"other interests" now maintain a  
lobby "headed by a former United  
States senator" in supporting another  
bill for disposing of coal lands,  
"under which," he says, "the government  
would extend an unconditional  
guarantee to railroads these  
interests propose to build in Alaska  
and would virtually donate to them  
at \$10 an acre, one or more coal  
tracts of five thousand acres."

This bill, according to Ballaine,  
is being urged in the interests of a  
Canadian syndicate now controlling  
a partially completed railroad from  
Seward to the coal claims.

The lobby is also working, he says,  
in favor of a group of American

capitalists who are trying to grab  
lands in the Katalla coal field.  
The disputed Cunningham claims,  
about which the Glavis charge  
against Secretary Ballinger centers,  
are in the Katalla field.

Ballaine says his proposition  
would net the government about  
\$50,000,000 on a five thousand acre  
tract of coal land. Alaska affairs  
are booming at the capital, and it  
has become known that Delegate  
Wickersham of the territory, in an  
official letter, requested Secretary  
Dickinson to order out of Washington  
Major W. P. Richardson, chairman  
of the Alaskan road commission.  
Wickersham says Richardson is  
exerting altogether too much influence  
with congress in committee.

Wickersham in Fight.  
Wickersham appeared before the  
senate committee on territories when  
the Alaskan bills were under discussion  
and charged that Walter Richardson  
claimed to be the adviser of the  
administration on Alaskan matters,  
he was in fact lobbying in behalf  
of special interests, among them  
the Guggenheim interests.

As a result Wickersham and Richardson  
had an encounter in the corridor  
of the capitol which almost  
culminated in a fist fight.

## CUTS WIRES THEN COMMITTS SUICIDE

Former Sparta Blacksmith  
Premeditatedly Ends  
His Life; Drink Is  
the Cause

SPARTA, Wis., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Fearing that he would not  
be allowed to die in peace but that  
his efforts to enter the spirit world  
might be balked by meddlesome relatives  
and doctors, Christ Olson, a former  
Sparta blacksmith, cut the telephone  
wires leading to his home, before  
taking the large dose of wood alcohol  
which killed him.

Olson made elaborate preparations  
to die. He made everything in readiness  
for his act before he finally cut  
the wires but was followed to the  
death chamber he had chosen for  
himself and a physician was summoned.  
When the latter arrived, Olson engaged  
him in violent battle, and refused to permit  
antidotes to be administered. He died  
in great agony yesterday morning  
after suffering for hours from the  
poison.

Until last fall, the suicide was engaged  
in the blacksmithing business in  
this city, but at that time he sold  
out and purchased a farm in Farmers'  
Valley, where he died yesterday.  
Of late he has been drinking  
heavily, and it is thought that his  
mind was unbalanced.

The funeral is being held this afternoon,  
with services at the Methodist church  
in this city at two o'clock. Rev. L. A. Brenner  
officiating. Interment will be made in  
Mt. Hope cemetery. His widow and  
several children survive him.

## GROGERS PLAN A DINNER FOR BALL

Outlook for Attendance Is  
Such that the Committee  
Hires Both Linker  
Halls for Occasion

At a meeting of the general arrangement  
committee held at the office of Secretary  
Harry Taggart last evening, plans for  
refreshments to be served at the annual  
grogers ball to be given at Linker hall  
on the evening of Feb. 2, were completed.  
The committee decided to serve a fine  
repast in connection with the dance.

It was also announced by the committee  
that both Linker halls had been engaged,  
the old Elks hall being secured in addition  
to the main hall. This step was found  
necessary, owing to the information already  
at hand showing that the attendance  
will be great.

The popularity of the Grocers' ball  
has kept pace with that of the grocers'  
picnic, which in point of attendance  
attracted eclipses anything held in the  
entire city. The grocers make these events  
a sort of reunion for themselves and their  
customers, and the getting together in a  
social way has proven very attractive, not  
only for the enjoyment which it affords,  
but as a means of promoting that mutual  
understanding and good service which go  
with good feeling.

It is expected that at the coming  
ball Kreutz's orchestra will play to the  
largest crowd that has attended a dance  
in La Crosse this winter.

### LADIES MEET

The ladies of the Tabernacle Baptist  
will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30  
at the home of Mrs. Baumgarten, 141  
Avon street.

## PICKLE PLANT TO LOCATE HERE IS NEWS HEARD IN THE CITY TODAY

Fine New Industry Said to  
Have Selected La Crosse  
as Site of Western  
Branch

One of the largest pickle manufacturing  
plants in the United States is about to  
establish its western branch at La Crosse,  
according to information given out  
today. It is understood that the plant  
will be established here next spring  
and will employ a large number of  
hands, becoming from the start one of  
the foremost industries of the city of La Crosse.

For the purpose of looking over the  
grounds and investigating local conditions,  
a committee from the directors of the  
company has been visiting La Crosse, and  
it is understood this committee has made a  
favorable report.

So far as known the new company will  
ask no aid of the La Crosse board of  
trade or industrial association, but the  
directors ask that in order to insure the  
location of the plant here, five hundred  
acres of land adjacent to La Crosse be  
planted with products to be used in the  
pickle plant.

Secretary John L. Utermoehl of the  
board of trade confirmed the story today.  
The matter has not come before the  
board officially, but Secretary Utermoehl  
upon learning of the matter, had written  
the committee, tendering the good offices  
of the board. In behalf of the board of  
trade Mr. Utermoehl asked that the name  
of the concern be withheld for the present  
for reasons deemed sound.

## YOUNG BALLINGER GOT A SOFT THING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—  
The case of Jack Ballinger, nephew  
of Secretary Ballinger, who was given  
an \$1,800 position in the land office  
without specific authority of law, was  
up for investigation before the  
expenditures committee of the house  
today. Land Commissioner Dennett  
testified that young Ballinger was  
later given a \$2,000 place, vacated by  
a clerk who was discharged for accepting  
a bribe, but that instead of performing  
this clerk's work he had been made  
confidential clerk to his uncle, the secretary,  
then commissioner. Dennett furnished the  
committee with a list of clerks that had  
been transferred to the famous "million  
dollar roll" from the statutory roll  
and then back again to the latter, at an  
increased salary. At a former hearing  
Dennett had said that he did not believe  
such transfers had been made.

## HAS PEARY GONE WITH LOST DR. COOK?

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Chicagoans  
today are unable to locate the man  
who was able to locate the north pole.

Commander Robert E. Peary is en route  
somewhere between Dayton and Chicago  
but the Chicago Geographical society,  
of which the explorer is to be a guest  
today, has failed to find him with its  
various instruments used for exploration  
purposes. He was supposed to arrive  
here yesterday and rooms had been reserved  
for him at the University club.

## DUEL REVEALED IN THE DIVORCE SUIT

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 26.—  
A duel fought by the Count of Turin,  
who figured prominently in the  
Abruzzi-Elkins courtship, and Annunzio,  
the famous poet, over the love of a pretty  
Colorado girl was brought to light by  
letters introduced in the divorce suit  
of Charles C. Parsons, being heard here  
today.

The letters were written by Mrs. Parsons  
some four years ago at Rome, and  
declare that her daughter was the cause  
of the duel.

## ELECTION NEAR END

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Complete returns  
from yesterday's voting bring the totals  
up to the following: Conservatives, 254;  
liberals, 233; nationalists, 72; laborites, 37.

The strong showing by the liberals  
makes it practically certain that they  
and the laborites will have a majority  
of 40 over the conservatives without  
counting on the nationalists.

### KILLING ACCIDENTAL

CAREM, Ills., Jan. 26.—Marshal  
Rudd, the young negro who, a month  
ago, shot and killed Mrs. Anne Bol-  
jack, an aged woman and who was  
spirited away to prevent mob violence  
was today convicted of manslaughter  
and given an indeterminate sentence  
in the state penitentiary. Rudd swore  
the killing was accidental, which caused  
a lighter sentence than he would have  
received otherwise.

### FIGHT TO DRAW

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 26.—  
Johnny Summers, the English light-  
weight, and Rudolph Holzhof fought a  
20 round draw here today.

## PARIS FLOOD STILL IS RISING AND PERIL OF CITIZENS GROWS DAILY

## LANDIS TO FIGHT ADMINISTRATION AND OUST ELLIS FROM BEEF CASE

Assistant Attorney General  
to Be Barred by Irate  
Judge and Special At-  
torney Named

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—  
Assistant Attorney General Wade  
Ellis, "trust buster" of the administration,  
will leave here tonight for  
Chicago where he will personally direct  
the prosecution of the beef trust.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The inquiry  
by the federal grand jury into the  
packing industry of the country has  
begun in earnest.

The judge is said to have made up  
his mind that the administration at  
Washington must not interfere with  
this investigation and it is believed  
he will regard the ending of Ellis as  
an interference.

The man Judge Landis is expected  
to appoint is James H. Wilkerson,  
assistant United States district attorney,  
who has been chosen to direct the  
investigation by District Attorney  
Sims. If Judge Landis wishes to  
appoint Wilkerson as special prosecutor  
neither President Taft, Attorney  
General Wickersham, nor any  
else can interfere. A federal  
judge is practically supreme in mat-  
ters of this kind.

### Will Oust Ellis

The announcement that Assistant  
Attorney General Ellis was coming  
to take charge of the investigation  
created consternation. It is  
learned from unquestionable sources  
this afternoon that if Ellis appears  
here Federal Judge Landis will  
immediately take the whole in-  
quiry out of his hands and will  
place it in charge of a special district  
attorney.

Thirty witnesses, all employees of  
the various packing companies in  
Chicago, appeared in the federal  
building at noon today in response  
to subpoenas issued by U. S. Dist.  
Atty. Sims. No prominent officials  
were called as the government wishes  
to be careful that none of the men  
"higher up" are provided with  
immunity baths.

C. G. Snow, secretary and treasurer  
of the National Packing company,  
and Arthur Colby, assistant  
treasurer of the National, were sum-  
moned this afternoon.

## THE ROOSEVELT LIBEL CASE NOW IS OUT OF COURT

Judge Hough Decides Fed-  
eral Court Has No Juris-  
diction, but Suggests  
Appeal

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The prosecution  
for criminal libel ordered by  
former President Roosevelt against  
the Press Publishing company of this  
city, publishers of the New York  
World, growing out of its Panama  
canal charges, collapsed today when,  
on motion of Delancey Nicoll, attorney  
for the defendant corporation, Federal  
Judge Hough ordered the indictment  
quashed, holding that the court  
had no jurisdiction and intimating  
very strongly that if a libel  
actually was committed, it should  
have been punished under the laws  
of New York state, where the of-  
fense was committed.

Judge Hough, however, suggested  
that the case be appealed to the  
supreme court of the United States.

Judge Hough held that the statute  
under which the case was brought  
was intended to cover only on  
government reservation to the ex-  
clusion of state territory. In this  
case the printing was done in New  
York state, and only a few copies of  
the paper were distributed in federal  
territory at Washington. The  
court said:

"It seems to me that if the statutes  
of 1825 and 1898 be taken at the  
foot of the letter—every word  
strictly interpreted—the consequences  
appear alarming. It is incumbent  
upon the government to consider  
the consequences of the interpretation  
of the statute at its literal  
meaning. I am of the opinion  
that such interpretation would result  
in the general extension of the jurisdiction  
of the federal courts."

## GAS PLANT NOW IN GREAT DANGER

Light and Cooking Facilities  
May be Cut Off; City  
a Great Lake of Loss  
and Peril

## ARMY IN RESCUE WORK

Wall of Seine May Give  
Way; Bacon Sticks to  
Home in Dark and  
Damp Quarter

## PARIS FLOOD DEVELOPMENTS

Crest of flood expected Thursday  
morning.

Seine still rising, now registering  
28 feet at the Pont Royal, or 19 feet  
8 inches above the normal.

50,000 thrown out of employment  
by closing of factories.

20,000 houses flooded.

Entire standing army mobilized to  
aid in fighting flood.

Paris-Orleans railway completely  
tied up.

Government requisitioning all vacant  
houses to care for homeless.

River breaking through retaining  
walls, continues to spread over city,  
causing a loss that will aggregate  
many millions.

Soup and bread lines organized to  
feed the destitute.

Five feet of water in basement of  
American Ambassador Bacon's home.

Telegraph and telephone communication  
with rest of country practically  
destroyed.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—The world famous  
Louvre Museum has become en-  
dangered through the crumbling of  
the quai de Louvre which is being  
constantly weakened by the flooded  
subways and sewers. The quai de  
Billy, the quai de Passy and numerous  
other fashionable thoroughfares  
are also giving way under the strain  
of the flood.

In case the danger to the Louvre  
museum increases the authorities  
will remove the priceless art treasures.

Soldiers rescued 2,000 of the in-  
habitants of Alfortville near the  
junction of the Seine and the Marne  
today in boats.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—Paris hopes for  
change in weather that would relieve  
the terrible flood situation were  
met today by a heavy snow and a  
rising temperature that melted the  
snow as fast as it fell.

The hydrometric service promises  
that the crest of the flood will be  
reached tomorrow morning, when  
the danger will be the most critical.

The stage of the Seine at noon at  
the Pont Royal was 28 feet or 19  
feet 8 inches above the normal.

The worst danger is in the proba-  
bility of further breaks in the re-  
taining wall of the Seine. It is not  
believed the subsequent rise will  
cause the river to overflow the wall,  
as there is a margin of about three  
feet remaining.

The swollen rushing torrent, how-  
ever, is breaking through the wall  
in many places.

### Gas Plant Threatened

A new danger arose today in the  
encroachment of the waters on the  
city gas plant in the Granelle quar-  
ter in West Paris. Nearly the en-  
tire city uses gas from this plant  
for lighting and cooking.

A company of artillery saved the  
village of Lux near Dijon, today by  
cannonading the dike above the vil-  
lage, permitting the river which  
threatened to engulf the village to  
spread over the surrounding country.

The foreign office on the quai d'Orsay  
was deserted today as it is  
entirely surrounded by water.

The national road was turned in-  
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## THE WEATHER

Coldest at La Crosse, 30; warm-  
est, 38; wind, 4  
miles; snowfall,  
trace.

Forecasts to-  
day:

For Wisconsin:  
Rain or snow and  
colder tonight;  
Thursday partly  
cloudy and colder.

For Minnesota:  
Threatening and  
colder tonight  
with snow in east  
portion; Thursday fair.

For Iowa: Threatening and colder  
tonight; Thursday fair.



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## WINTER COATS—ODD LOTS

\$18.50 to \$25.50 Coats for \$9.88

The assortment is getting smaller each day, but every garment is a masterpiece in workmanship. They are made of the best broadcloth and lined with beautiful satin or peau de cygne; diagonals. We have gathered together black and all colors, street and evening shades, for this final clearance.

**\$9.88**

\$16.50 to \$18.50 Coats for \$6.88

At this price we are offering some very unusual bargains in broadcloth, diagonals, cheviot, covert, and proof materials, in black and colors, and black kersey with Australian lynx collar, also sabeline fur lining.

**\$6.88**

\$10.00 to \$15.00 Coats for \$3.88

In this lot we have taken coats of every kind in black and colors from the higher grades we had only one. Most every size can be had among them. Full length coverts and half length; black coats plainly tailored and lined throughout; colored broadcloth and tweed mixtures; to be closed out at

**\$3.88**

## MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

### JUDGE BROOKS FOR MINN. GOVERNOR

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 26.—A new star has appeared in the democratic sky of Minnesota in the person of former Judge Frank C. Brooks of Minneapolis as a possibility for the nomination for governor.

During the last few days there have been democratic conferences in St. Paul relative to the possibility of framing a ticket. Since former Governor John Lind says he does not want the nomination and Congressman Hammond wants to stay in his congressional position the democratic

party finds itself with a dearth of possibilities.

It is the opinion of the leaders that if nominated Judge Brooks could carry Hennepin county by a handsome majority and they think he looks good.

### DRUNK IN COURT; JUROR IS FINED

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Jan. 26.—In the state circuit court in Charles Mix county, the court took a few minutes' recess in order to permit the jurors to take a little exercise. In this brief interval Victor Rolla, a juror, imbibed so freely of liquor that when he and the other jurors returned to the court room he plainly showed the effects. He slept peacefully in his juror's seat until the noon recess, when, by order of the court, he was lodged in jail to sober up and the

trial proceeded in the afternoon with the remaining eleven jurymen.

When the offending juror had sobered up sufficiently to be able to be taken into the court room, he was taken before the court, who fined him \$20 and gave instructions that Rolla was to be paid no juror fees and sent to his home.

If you would know just what people say of you behind your back, listen to what they say of others.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## WISCONSIN NEWS

### COMMITTEE SPLIT ON CONSERVATION

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 26.—There seems to be a hopeless division in the committee appointed by the legislature to investigate the general projects for conservation of timber and waterpower resources.

Senators Husting and Krumrey, the minority of the committee, today completed their report, which the other members of the committee deemed too socialistic to sign. They demand among other things that all owners of waterpower be required to pay a tax of 10 cents per horse power per year to the state, and that the lumbermen be forced to burn pine slashings within one year after the timber is cut, in pain of a penalty of \$2 per thousand.

The majority of the committee refuses to agree to these proposals, though there is no objection to the plan of the minority to have all waterways in the state declared navigable, regardless of whether they have ever been declared navigable by the war department or not.

The majority of the committee dissents from the theory that the energy developed by the streams of the state should be taxable, and the minority plan to tax bonds issued to develop waterpowers at a high rate is also not agreed upon by the majority.

The majority members of the committee will meet Wednesday to formulate their report.

### FATHER LOSES LIMBS, CHILD HURT COASTING

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Jan. 26.—Ole Paaske, aged 54 years, was brought here from Holcombe with hands and feet badly frozen. He is a woodman and started to walk from Holcombe to Donald, Wis., a distance of twenty-five miles. He was found beside the road in a frozen condition. It is necessary to amputate both hands and both feet.

His daughter Clare, aged 18 years, is at the hospital suffering from severe internal injuries sustained while coasting. She fell off a bob and another bob sled following close behind ran into her. Doctors say her injuries may result fatally.

### LEWIS HEADQUARTERS OPENED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 26.—William F. Hooker, as manager for Capt. William Mitchell Lewis, the Racine candidate for the republican nomination for governor, has opened headquarters at the Plankinton house, and next week will begin a tour of the state in the interest of his candidate.

## EARLY SETTLER DIES IN BARRE

Arnt Stratman, Prominent Resident of Town of Hamilton, Called at Age of 85 Years

### HAD LIVED WITH HIS SON

Settled in La Crosse County in Early Sixties and Has Been a Most Successful Farmer

Arnt Stratman, aged 85, one of the old settlers of La Crosse county, who has resided here continuously for the last forty years, father of Supervisor William D. Stratman of the town of Barre, and for years prominent farmer of the town of Hamilton, died at the home of his son at Barre Mills yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock. Death was due to the infirmities of old age.

Arnt Stratman was born in Germany and came to the United States in the early sixties, settling in the town of Hamilton, where he became a prosperous farmer. He continued to live there until six years ago, when he removed to the town of Barre and has since made his home with his son, Supervisor W. D. Stratman of that place.

Three sons and two daughters survive him. They are William D. Stratman of Barre, Charles Stratman of Wilton, Wis., Henry Stratman of Springfield, Neb., Mrs. Anna Hanson of Waterloo, Wis., and Mrs. Carrie Kastenschmidt of Burns, Wis.

Funeral services will be held at the late residence in the town of Barre Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Mercereau of West Salem officiating. Interment will be made at the Barre Mills cemetery.

### SEARCH IN VAIN FOR MISSING GIRL

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 26.—Today is the tenth day since Elizabeth Neugebauer disappeared from her home at 558 Mineral street.

When last seen she had only a veil over her head and was on the way to pay a visit to a neighbor. There is as yet no clew.

### MARTIN RETURNS FROM NEW YORK

Joseph V. Martin, district manager

## EVERYBODY SAYS

"IT'S THE GREATEST VAUDEVILLE SHOW EVER GIVEN IN LA CROSSE."

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of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, has returned from New York, where he attended the annual agents' banquet served by the company at Hotel Astor last Saturday. There were a large number of celebrities present, including Commander Robert E. Peary, north pole discoverer, who gave a talk on his experiences. A splendid French menu was a feature long to be remembered.

### Irish vs. Italian Method

Rev. Sanford Culver Hern, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Yonkers, in relating a street car incident which concerns a conductor, an Irishman and an Italian. Each had given a dime to the fare-

taker, but had received no change. "I wanto da nick," complained the Neapolitan.

"You've got your nick. No more nicks for you. See?" And the conductor moved to the rear platform.

The Italian sat meekly in silence, but the Irishman employed different tactics. He went to the doorway. "Gimme five cints change," said he to the conductor.

"You've got the change you're going to get," was the retort.

"See here," exclaimed the Irishman, "you may play that chune on a hand organ, but you can't do it on a harp. Gimme five cints."

And he got it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



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OUR MUSICIANS

The Harry Packman benefit concert, to be given tomorrow night at the Congregational church, commends itself to the public for two reasons.

(1) It is the first musical event in which La Crosse people have found opportunity to enjoy the combined strength of the local musical fraternity.

(2) It sets a fine example of fellowship in the profession, quite foreign to the carping spirit usually supposed to exist.

As to the first of these, it will be worth a great deal to people to be awakened to realization of the amount of genuine talent we have in La Crosse. There are here a great many high class artists. We know them individually; we have admired this one and that one, and have enjoyed their performances. We hear them in the church choirs, and as soloists or participants in private and public presentations. But we do not know them in the aggregate. We have no conception of their combined efficiency. At the Packman concert we shall have a splendid demonstration of the fact that La Crosse is happy in the possession of a musical corps of unusual merit, the importance of which as an educational and up-building influence in the community is powerful.

The other phase of the matter which appeals strongly to public approval is the generous spirit of comradery that has been shown since Mr. Harry Packman met with the unfortunate accident which has for the present incapacitated him. Other musicians volunteered to do his organ work, and the generous manner in which he was accorded every assistance and sympathy was indeed commendable. It is a new display of this kindly spirit that is to find expression in the coming concert and so foreign is it to the jealousy and petty malice which impregnates

the musical sphere in most cities, that it challenges the admiration of the public, suggesting strongly the thought that it will be a fine thing for the public to join this "good fellows' club" and attend the concert.

**THE TAFT PRECIPITATION**

Things are moving rapidly in national politics. Declarations of purpose and policy have come so fast and furious from the "authoritative" writers whose expressions are regarded as having White House "inspiration," that confusion is becoming worse confounded.

There was Walter Wellman, in the Record-Herald, assuring the public that "the president was swinging around into harmony with the west." Then came John Callan O'Loughlin, in the Chicago Tribune, announcing that the plan of the Taft organization was as follows:

1. A declaration by Speaker Cannon that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself.
2. Support by all the republicans of the legislative program of President Taft.
3. Through various investigations and prosecutions of the beef trust the establishment of set-off economic principles as responsible for the increase in the cost of living.
4. Cessation of the warfare on the insurgents and loyal support at the polls of whoever shall be the nominee of the party.
5. The passage of legislation enacting the vital principles described in the republican national platform.

While the insurgents were still smiling over the above evidence that the president had surrendered to them to the extent of assuming an impartial attitude, and to the extent of forcing Cannon out of the speakership, there came the added declaration that there was to be a regular progressive-trust-busting campaign. Insurgency was happy to its core, for did not this come from political writers who write nothing that lacks the confirmation and approval of the White House?

Then, down in Wall street, something happened. Perhaps "someone asked for a dollar," or was it a rumor that Cook had stole the pole? Anyway, stocks tumbled and there was "h— a poppin'."

And just at the psychological moment Magnate "Jim" Hill calls upon the president and tells him his trust-busting talk is creating a panic, and five minutes later the president issues a pronouncement to the effect that there ain't a-goin' to be no trust-busting, excepting as heretofore described in the presidential message, which may not be much and may be enough, depending upon what you make out between the lines.

Rather contradictory, is all this hash of happenings. The intent of the administration to clarify the situation and fix the purposes and policies of the party has merely led to greater confusion. It is idle to analyze that "panic," as to whether it was the Taft trust-busting, or just plain graft. It has had the effect sought by those who either created it or took advantage of it to "lie down on the president."

However, it is possible for newspaper writers to misunderstand "inspiration" at times. The United Press, the Associated Press, Wellman, O'Loughlin and all the big special writers who have the ear of the president's secretary, put up that trust-busting talk day before yesterday in strong language. If error was made, they all made it. But the president says it was error. An instance in which "inspired" talk was erroneous or unfortunate is that paragraph in which Mr. O'Loughlin says:

"He (Taft) can get along with one term, which he does not expect to add to, if he can point to things done and not to a record of only a hypocritical demagogue."

If the president "inspired" any such childishly petulant expression as that one may conclude that by some quip of interrupted destiny there has come into the presidential chair a luxurious physique shaped by fate as a "Mellin's" advertisement. In all fairness to the president, one must reject the thought that he countenanced any such stuff. Even a president must learn that he cannot rely upon the discretion of all writers as he could upon that of the late Raymond Patterson.

**FOR KIDNEYS AND BLADDER**

The following prescription is said to be the best obtainable for deranged kidneys, bladder or liver: Buy from any good druggist one-half ounce Murax compound in original sealed package, one-half ounce fluid extract Buchu, six ounces good, pure gin. Mix and take one to two teaspoonfuls after each meal. (Be sure to get the genuine Murax compound in original sealed package.)

This remedy should be taken at first sign of kidney trouble, such as pains in the back, frequent or highly-colored urination, scalding urine, rheumatic pains in the joints, dimmed vision, puffiness under the eyes. This allows the kidneys to purify the blood properly and prevents chronic rheumatism, diabetes or dread Bright's disease.

Reviewing the perplexing situation, it is all haphazard conjecture and conflicting circumstances. The policy of the administration is still as undefined as were it formless nebula. What is wanted to straighten things out is a plain statement, in detail, by President Taft, but that is obviously impossible. Talk, and more and more talk, and still more talk, hurts. The thing for the country to do is to let the president proceed with his work, and let the results be the explanation. Steering progressive legislation through our largely reactionary congress is desperate work, and there should be no pandemonium to distract the attention of the pilot. Our progressives in congress should actively and unostentatiously help chart the course, plainly indicating the rocks of disaster to be avoided. And there should be action—quick action. If that action is in the right direction, in it lies the rescue of the Taft administration.

Objection in the city council to the appropriation of \$150 for use of the dependent children of the late Perry Gates, an intrepid police officer who gave his life in the discharge of official duty, is hardly justified. Economy is a relative term, and we cannot afford to be niggards in cases like this. Had the sum reported by the committee been larger, there would have been no taxpayer so penurious as to object. These children are peculiarly the wards of the city, in whose service their father lost their birthright—livelihood, education and the fostering care of an attentive parent. If they need assistance now, the amount suggested is so modest that it should have been proffered as a mere matter of routine business.

A great attendance at the board of trade meeting next Tuesday is expected. The board seems to have found and imbibed the elixir of life.

The Grocers' dance, next to the Grocers' picnic (or vice versa) is due to be the jolliest event of the season.

The Ballinger-Pinchot investigation is in progress, and legislation will now be carried as a "side line."

**SPOTLIGHTS**

**MOCK-SAD-ALI CO.**

Last night "Hearts of Gold" was the offering at the La Crosse theater and it was presented in a capable manner. The company is nicely balanced and the parts were all well taken. The Vaudeville introduced between the acts is splendid. Mock Sad Ali introduced an act of mind reading that was a novelty in the way it was performed. The answers were all given in a rapid manner and correctly. Mrs. Raymond who had lost a pocket handkerchief on the way to the theater thought of the question "where is my pocket handkerchief?" and the answer came as soon as she had asked the question where she could find it.

Tonight the matinee bill of this afternoon will be repeated. It is entitled "If It Wasn't For Father." It has been aptly said that it bubbles with humor and sparkles with wit.

**SOUL KISS A NOVELTY**

Novelty is the demand of the day in all modern forms of amusement which accounts for the wonderful success of "The Soul Kiss" the most daring and successful of all modern and successful musical plays. This attraction carrying four car loads of scenery and a host of entertainers together with a special train, will be the offering at the La Crosse Theater next Monday night.

This attraction which has been the talk of the entire country for the past two seasons, is bright, snappy and delightfully tuneful.

Pertina, the premier danseuse, has been the sensation of the capitals of Europe and others in the cast are favorite players in musical comedies.

**HUNTRESS EMBROIDERY WIZARD**

Huntress, the female impersonator now playing at the new Majestic theater in his wonderful imitations and drapery dances at one time taught the society women of La Crosse needlework. He will be remembered by many who see his act, as he has a broad acquaintance in and about La Crosse, and has since arriving here yesterday morning, communicated with many of his former friends.

About ten years ago, the famous impersonator was connected with a little medicine show which made its headquarters at Caledonia, Minn., and played through all of the country around this city. Huntress at that time was young in the profession, and as a side line to his theatrical work, he interested himself in art needlework and embroidery. While working as a teacher of art embroidery, he became acquainted with hundreds of La Crosse's most prominent women, who doubtless remembered with pleasure the lessons received at the hands of the nimble fingered instructor.

In an interview yesterday, Huntress gave the following account of his experiences in La Crosse years ago:

"You see, a number of years ago I was with a little show that made its headquarters near La Crosse and it being the only town of any size

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

**The Vegetable Wagon**

Smith, Jones and Brown and Robinson.

They joined the movement all, Agreeing they would boycott meat Until the price should fall.

Smith reasoned on the second day, While waiting for the drops, One man's defection none would note, And so he ate some chops.

Jones felt that he would not be missed, Despite his sturdy boast, And so into his caving midst He neatly packed some roast.

Brown felt a call for nitrogen, One mouth small odds would make, Nor nuts nor eggs would fill the bill; He ate a juicy steak.

Ten thousand Joneses, Smiths and Browns All felt the self same way, So for the profits of the trust They made a banner day. —McLanburgh Wilson, N. Y. Sun.

**Plaintiff Proved His Honesty**

Miss Lydia Conley, a Wyandotte girl, is the only Indian woman lawyer in the world. She is a member of the Kansas bar, and at Kansas City a recent Indian case that she conducted she told an interesting legal story.

"So I put my man on the stand," she said. "That, if your case is a just one, is always the thing to do. You know the story of the Kansas land claimant?"

"Well, out here, many years ago, a man brought suit before the squire to recover some land that had been outrageously filched from him. His case was a good one but the other side had doctored its witnesses—had even doctored the plaintiff's witnesses, too—and up to the time when he took the stand himself not a jot or tittle of testimony in his favor had been recorded.

"He, as soon as he was sworn, turned to the justice and said:

"Squire, I brought this suit, and yet the evidence, excepting my own, is all against me. Now, I don't accuse any one of lying, squire, but these witnesses are the most mistaken lot of fellows I ever saw. You know me, squire. Two years ago you sold me a horse for sound that was as blind as a bat. I made the deal and stuck to it. When you used to buy my grain, squire, you stood on the scales when the empty wagon was weighed, but I never said a word. Now, do you think I am the kind of a man to kick up a rumpus and sue a fellow unless he has done me a real wrong? Why, squire, if you'll recall that sheep speculation you and me—"

"But at this point the squire, very red in the face, hastily decided the case in the plaintiff's favor."—Washington Star.

**Heaving the Lad**

At a Scotch christening the godmother had difficulty in removing the child's head covering, and the minister, wishing to help her, asked the father if he could hold the child.

"Hold him!" exclaimed the father, expanding his chest. "Hold him? Man, I could fling him right over the kirk!"—Everybody's.

**A Clever Countryman**

A young farmer from Clementon, N. J., was selling eggs at the corner of Fourth and South streets, this morning, when a bartender walked up to him and asked him the price of a dozen eggs. The farmer answered 40 cents a dozen, and as there was an extra egg in the dozen he wanted 3 cents extra, but the bartender wanted it "thrown in with the bargain."

"Well," said the one who sells the liquor, "I will take the egg and treat you to a drink."

"All right," said the farmer. When they came to the tavern he was asked what he would drink, to which he replied:

"Well, I allus drink sherry with an egg in it."

And they say farmers buy gold bricks.—Philadelphia Times.

Don't worry if you are crowded off the sidewalk; there is more room in the middle of the street.

to lay off in, I used to come to La Crosse for a week or so every time we had a layoff. At that time I was very much interested in needle work, or high art embroidery and I used to have a class here, teaching what I knew of the beautiful art to the ladies of your city.

"A great friend of mine was a Mrs. Lewis, who at that time was the art teacher at Foster's department store. When she used to get pretty well rushed, I used to run in and help her out. She was the very first woman I ever took any lessons from and she used to be very proud of my work, often declaring that she could pass it off as her own.

"After I had been in La Crosse several times, I began to have a great number of friends here and they all seemed glad every time I returned to the city.

"After leaving La Crosse I went out on the road for a silk house to teach embroidery, and they finally sent me to Japan to study under the Japs. In Japan I received a very fine education in this line and I won the diamond medal in St. Louis at the world's fair for my work.

"The work, however, was very trying on my eyes, and after I had made a good thing in the business, I returned to the stage and built the large act which I now carry. All of my costumes are my own handiwork and all of my gowns are hand embroidered. The laces are also of my own make."

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OR

**Fight**

By Emerson Hough

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It may be supposed that I myself now hurried in my plans. I was able to make up a small party of four men, about half the number Meek took with him; and I threw together such equipment as I could find remaining, not wholly to my liking, but good enough, I fancied, to overtake a party headed by a woman. But one thing after another cost us time, and we did not average twenty miles a day. I felt half desperate, as I reflected on what this might mean. As early fall was approaching, I could expect, in view of my own lost time, to encounter the annual wagon train two or three hundred miles farther westward than the object of my pursuit naturally would have done. As a matter of fact, my party met the wagons at a point well to the west of Fort Hall.

It was early in the morning we met them coming west—that long, weary, dust-covered, creeping caravan, a mile long, slow serpent, crawling westward across the desert. In the time I came up to the head of the tremendous wagon train of 1845, and its leader and myself threw up our hands in the salutation of the wilderness.

The captain stood at the head of the front team, his hand resting on the yoke as he leaned against the bowed neck of one of the oxen. The men and women were thin almost as the beasts which dragged the wagons. These latter stood with lolling tongues even thus early in the day, for water hereabout was scarce and bitter to the taste. So, at first almost in silence, we made the salutations of the desert. So, presently, we exchanged the news of East and West.

There is today no news of the quality which we then communicated. They knew nothing of Oregon. I knew nothing of the East. A national election had been held, regarding which I knew not even the names of the candidates, of either party, not to mention the results. All I could do was to guess and to point to the inscription on the white top of the foremost wagon: "Fifty-four Forty or Fight!"

"Is Polk elected?" I asked the captain of the train.

He nodded. "He shore is," said he. "We're comin' out to take Oregon. What's the news?"

My own grim news was that Oregon was ours and must be ours. I shook hands with a hundred men on that, our hands clasped in stern and silent grip. Then, after a time, I urged other questions foremost, in my own mind. Had they seen a small party east-bound?

Yes, I had answer. They had passed this light outfit east of Bridger's post. There was one chance in a hundred they might get over the South Pass that fall, for they were traveling light and fast, with good animals, and old Joe Meek was sure he would make it through. The women? Well, one was a preacher's wife, another an old Gypsy, and another the most beautiful woman ever seen on the trail or anywhere else.

Then they began to question me regarding Oregon. How was the land? Would it raise wheat and corn and hogs? How was the water? Was there much game? Would it take much labor to clear a farm?

Of course it came to politics. Yes, Texas had been annexed somehow, not by regular vote of the Senate. There was some hitch about that. My leader reckoned there was no regular treaty. It had just been done by joint resolution of the House—done by Tyler and Calhoun, just in time to take the feather out of old Polk's cap! The treaty of annexation—why, yes, it was ratified by Congress, and everything signed up March third, just one day before Polk's inaugural! Polk was on the warpath, according to my gaunt leader. There was going to be war as sure as hooting, unless we got all of Oregon.

"Do you see that writin' on my wagon top?" asked the captain. "Fifty-four Forty or Fight. That's us!"

And so they went on to tell us how this cry was spreading, South and West, and over the North as well; although the Whigs did not dare cry it quite so loudly.

And so at last we parted, each the better for the information gained.

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each to resume what would today seem practically an endless journey. Our farewells were as careless, as confident, as had been our greetings. Thousands of miles of unsettled country lay east and west of us, and all around us, our empire, not then won.

I made the journey across the South Pass, the snow being now beaten down on the trails more than usual by the west-bound animals and vehicles. Of all these now coming on, none would get farther west than Fort Hall that year. Our own party, although over the Rockies, had yet the Plains to cross. I was glad enough when we staggered into old Fort Laramie in the midst of a blinding snow-storm. Winter had caught us fair and full. I had lost the race!

Here then, I must winter. Yet I learned that Joe Meek had outfitted at Laramie almost a month earlier, with new animals; had bought a little grain, and, under escort of a cavalry troop which had come west with the wagon train, had started east in time, perhaps, to make it through to the Missouri. In a race of one thousand miles, the baroness had already beaten me almost by a month! Further word was, of course, now unobtainable, for no trains or wagons would come west so late, and there were then no stores carrying mail across the great Plains. There was nothing for me to do except to wait and sit out my heart at old Fort Laramie, in the society of Indians and trappers, half-breeds and trader. The winter seemed years in length, so gladly I made its story brief.

It was now the spring of 1846 and I was in my second year away from Washington. Glad enough I was when in the first sunshine of spring I started east, taking my chances of getting over the Plains. At last, to make the long journey also brief, I did reach Fort Leavenworth, by this time a five months' loser in the transcontinental race.

As to the baroness, she had long since left Fort Leavenworth for the East. I followed still with what speed I could employ. I could not reach Washington now until long after the first buds would be out and the creepers growing green on the gallery of Mr. Calhoun's residence, as green also on all the lattices of Elmhurst Mansion. What had happened there for me?

**CHAPTER XXXI.**

**The Payment.**

(What man seeks in love is woman; what woman seeks in man is love.—Housaye.)

When I reached Washington it was indeed spring, warm, sweet springs. In the wide avenues the straggling trees were doing their best to dignify the city, and flowers were blooming everywhere. Wonderful enough did all this seem to me after thousands of miles of rude scenery of bare valleys and rocky hills, wild landscapes, seen often through cold and blinding storms amid peaks and gorges, or on the drear, forbidding Plains.

Used more, of late to these wilder scenes, I felt awkward and still half savage. I did not at once seek out my own friends. My first wish was to get in touch with Mr. Calhoun, for I knew that so I would most quickly arrive at the heart of events.

He was away when I called at his residence on Geo. retown Heights, but at last I heard the wheels of his old omnibus, and presently he entered with his usual companion, Dr. Samuel Ward. When they saw me there, then indeed I received a greeting which repaid me for many things! This over, we all three broke out in laughter at my uncouth appearance. I was clad still in such clothing as I could pick up in western towns as I hurried on from the Missouri eastward; and I had as yet found no time for barbers.

"We have had no word from you, Nicholas," said Mr. Calhoun presently. "Since that from Laramie, in the fall of eighteen forty-four. This is in the spring of eighteen forty-six! Meantime, we might all have been dead and buried and none of us the wiser. What a country! 'Tis more enormous than the mind of any of us can grasp."

"You should travel across it to learn that," I grinned.

"Many things have happened since you left. You know that I am back in the Senate once more."

I nodded. "And about Texas?" I began.

"Texas is ours," said he, smiling grimly. "You have heard how? It was a hard fight enough—a bitter, selfish, sectional fight among politicians. But there is going to be war. Our troops crossed the Sabine more than a year ago. They will cross the Rio Grande before this year is done. The Mexican minister has asked for his passports. The administration has ordered General Taylor to advance. Mr. Polk is carrying out annexation with a vengeance. Seeing a chance for more territory, now that Texas is safe from England, he plans war on helpless and deserted Mexico! We may hear of a battle now at any time. But this war with Mexico may yet mean war with England. That, of course, endangers our chance to gain all or any of that great Oregon country. Tell me, what have you learned?"

(To be Continued.)

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# COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

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### Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

Dyspepsia symptoms are a sense of burning and dull weight in the stomach after eating, sometimes accompanied by heartburn, constipation or diarrhoea, languor, depression, irritability, dull headaches. All these symptoms show that your digestive organs are out of order and you should take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. It will cure dyspepsia. It is the greatest strength builder and tonic stimulant known to medicine. It attacks the seat of the disease, drives out the germs and rebuilds the weakened tissues in a gradual, healthy, natural manner. It is an absolute cure and preventive of consumption, pneumonia, grip, bronchitis, coughs, colds, malaria, low fevers and all wasting, weakened, diseased conditions, if taken in time, in small doses as directed.

Sold by druggists, grocers and dealers or direct, \$1.00 per large bottle. Write for free medical booklet containing rare common sense rules for health and testimonials, and free advice.

Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.



## MRS. GIFFORD'S UNCLE EXPIRES

Fred Sonneman, Aged 75 Years, a Pioneer of Fountain City, Found Dead at His Winona Home

Fred Sonneman, Sr., 75 years old, and an uncle of Mrs. Robert W. Gifford, 1427 Avon street, was found dead in bed at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. Fiedler, 1066 W. King street, Winona, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, when he was called for breakfast as had been the custom. Coroner Schaefer was called and pronounced apoplexy as the cause of death, of which the deceased suffered the first stroke about a year ago. He was formerly a prosperous farmer of Buffalo county, Wis. The deceased is survived by five sons and three daughters, viz., Louis and William, Sheridan, Wyo.; Fred, Jr., and Edward, Fountain City, Wis.; Augustave, LaBolt, S. D.; Frank, St. Paul; Henry, Minot, Neb.; Mrs. Aug. Krause, Hartington, Neb.; Mrs. Frank Krause, Buffalo county, Wis.; Mrs. H. Fiedler, of Winona. Friederich Sonneman was born Aug. 1, 1834, at Hanover, Amt Hamelin, Germany. He came to Fountain City in 1854 and married Salome Hilbeber in May, 1859. He settled on a farm in Buffalo county in 1874 and moved to Winona in 1894. His mother died in September, 1898. He resided in Winona for two years. The funeral will be held today at 10.00 o'clock from the residence. Interment at Fountain City.

### WHISKEY FOR LAME BACK.

The increased use of whiskey for lame back and rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following is the formula.

"To one-half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris compound and one ounce syrup Sarsaparilla compound. Take in table spoonful doses before each meal and before retiring."

The ingredients can be had from any good druggist or he will quickly get them for you. Any one can mix them. Hundreds were cured by this last winter.

### GREATEST QUESTION TONIGHT'S SUBJECT

"The Greatest Question" will be the subject presented by the Rev. W. T. Scott at the Caledonia Street Methodist church tonight. Last night, Mr. Scott preached a powerful sermon on "Running past the Signals." The signals, were the warning shown in literature, the Bible and modern life.

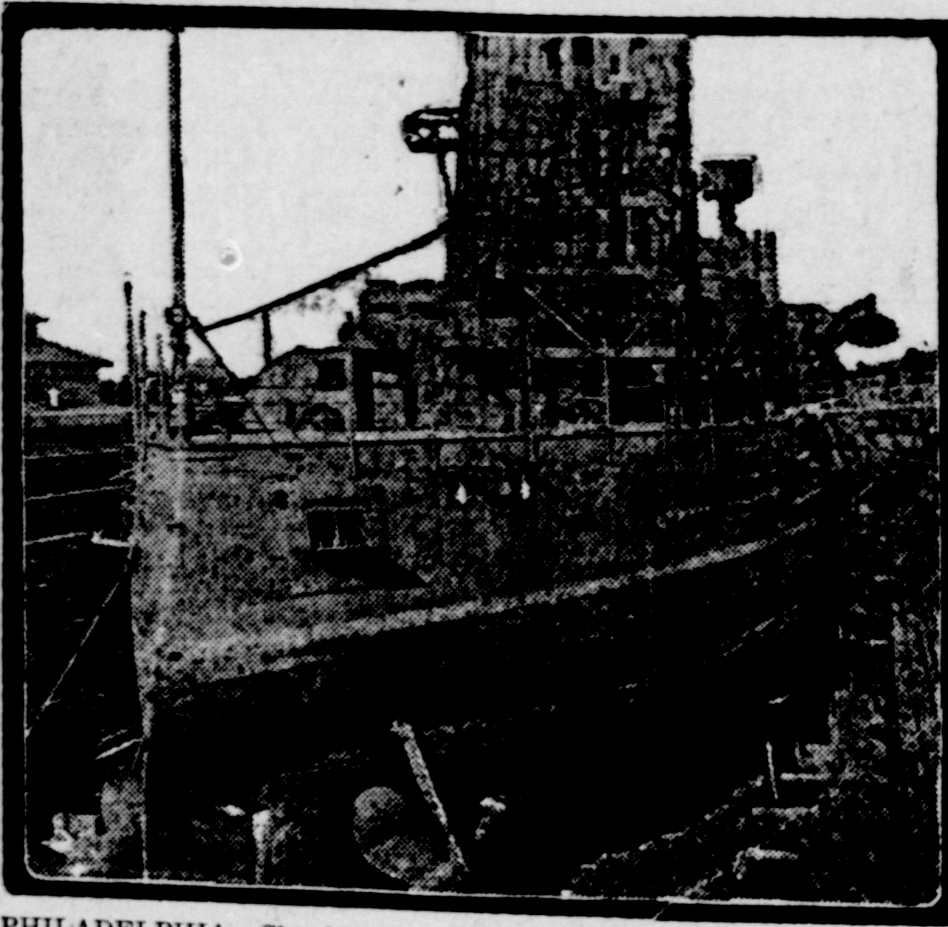
Mrs. Turnbull sang the "Bird with the broken pinion," with wonderful pathos and effect. There were twelve conversions at the meeting.

### COOKING SCHOOL AT PRAIRIE THIS WEEK

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Jan. 26.—The program for the cooking school to be conducted at the council chambers Thursday and Friday afternoon this week is as follows: Thursday afternoon, 1:30—Sanitation and home nursing, Miss Clift; corn chowder, pan broiled steak, beef stew in cook-box, creamed cabbage, potatoes a la Anna, coffee.

Friday afternoon, 1:30—Shepherd's pie, nut bread, quick cake, Japanese eggs, oatmeal with apples, cocoa.

### BATTLESHIP INDIANA GOES INTO DRYDOCK



PHILADELPHIA—Should the experiment that is about to be tried on the battleship Indiana be a success, navigation will be safeguarded in a way never hoped for by the most optimistic sailor. The warship has been drydocked at the League Island Navy yard and work has already begun to fit her with a pair of bronze fins that are to be worked from the bridge. The photograph shows the scaffolding erected amidships for the construction of the newly designed brake, which consists of broad bladed wings which

## When You Can't Sleep, Try This!

Insomnia leads a good many people to experiment with liquors and even opiates when there is really no need for such dangerous extremes.

Below is suggested a simple mixture which will quiet and strengthen the nerves and induce a natural sound, refreshing sleep, with no evil after effects.

From any druggist get five cents' worth of Hops and 2 ozs. of Thargol Compound (about fifty cents' worth.) Make a strong tea of the Hops by steeping in a pint of boiling water, and strain thoroughly. Put the Thargol in an 8-ounce bottle (exactly half-pint) and fill up with the Hop Tea. Take two teaspoonfuls after each meal and at bedtime. The effect is quite prompt.

This prescription is free from narcotics, opiates, or other harmful drugs, and is a plain but very effective nerve. It is a splendid remedy for any form of nervousness—nervous headaches, nervous dyspepsia, nervous debility—and it has been used very successfully in cases of nervous prostration. St. Vitus Dance and acute Hysteria.

Be sure to get the ingredients given above, because no other ingredients will do in this prescription. To make sure, bet-ter write them down on a slip of paper, or clip this article.

panese eggs, oatmeal with apples, cocoa.

The school will be conducted by Miss Edith L. Clift of Chicago and Miss May E. Ross of South Bend, Indiana.

A committee of Prairie du Chien ladies will have charge of the cooking school and assist Miss Clift and Miss Ross. This committee is composed of Mesdames J. D. Stuart, Sam. McNabb, Joseph Rau and the Misses Ella Valley and Clara Nickerson.

A large attendance is promised for both the cooking school and the Farmers' Institute which will meet at the court house Thursday and Friday.

The Pomeroy Pharmacy at Gays Mills changed hands last week, the new proprietors being McDonald and son.

Charles Plummer is recovering from an attack of bronchitis. Elmer Wright made a trip to Gays Mills the first of the week.

Mrs. Charles Grelle, Jr., will entertain at cards Thursday afternoon. Mrs. W. B. Tarrt was in La Crosse Tuesday.

Mrs. James Garvey is seriously ill.

J. S. Earl left Tuesday afternoon for Chicago and Indianapolis.

John Stackland has returned from a visit in Mason City, Iowa.

The girls from St. Mary's Academy enjoyed a sleighing party on Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies Five Hundred Club met with Mrs. Bachelder Monday evening.

### Practical Christianity

"On behalf of the sewing circle of this church," said the pastor at the conclusion of the morning service, "I desire to thank the congregation for fifty-seven buttons placed in the contribution box during the past month. If now the philanthropically inclined donors of these objects will put a half-dozen undershirts and three pairs of other strictly secular garments on the plate on next Sunday morning, so that we may have something to sew these buttons on, we shall be additionally grateful."—Harper's Weekly.

I never did like a whining man or a whimpering woman.

## COLE PINCHED BETWEEN CARS

Walter Cole Has Arm Injured while Making a Coupling; Fortunate Escape of Switchman

Walter Cole, a switchman employed by the Milwaukee road, is taking an enforced vacation for some time, because of an injured arm, which was pinched as he was making a coupling in the yards Monday night. Fortunately he escaped serious injury.

Mr. Cole stated that he was making a coupling in the yards of the road on the north side when the accident happened. The coupling pinched his left arm injuring it badly. His wound was dressed by a doctor and he is about with the injured member in a sling. It is expected that he will be able to resume his duties in about a week.

**COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE.** LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE 25c.

### NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Miss Della Miller who has been visiting relatives and friends in the city for some time has returned to her home at St. Paul.

Mrs. Edward Wagner, 1828 Kane street, has gone to Chicago, Ill., for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harley Schaefer.

Mrs. C. Blystad and N. Davidson, 1602 Charles street, left yesterday for a business trip to Milaca, Minn. The Young Peoples' Society of the Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained in the church parlors this evening by Mrs. I. Holm.

Miss Lulu Barber, 1912 George street, has gone to Milwaukee, Wis., for a visit with friends.

J. J. McCambridge has returned to his home at Valler, Mont., after spending several days in the city with friends.

Miss Carrie Fulton of Prescott, Wis., is the guest of friends in the city.

Mail Carrier Sam Roden, 827 Avon street, is able to resume his duties after his recent severe illness.

J. Canan, 1602 Loomis street, is in Chicago, Ill., visiting friends.

Miss S. Klose has returned to her home at New York after a month's visit with Mrs. P. J. Ward, 1532 George street, Mrs. Ward accompanied her as far as Chicago.

L. Lunghine of Chalm, Wis., is visiting George Brown, 1701 Onalaska Ave.

Oscar Olson has been promoted from yard office boy to round house call boy for the "Q."

Six crews who were sent here from Galesburg, to help out on the "Q" during the rush, returned last night to Galesburg.

John Streeter has returned from Dawson, Minn., where he went on a business visit.

Mrs. L. C. Staats, 1636 Avon street, entertained a number of friends at a cinch party last night.

Walter Cole, a switchman on the Milwaukee road, is laying off with an injured arm.

Melvin Remen, has accepted a position as extra brakeman with the Milwaukee road.

A bulletin has been posted at the North side station of the Milwaukee road to the effect that the new type Pacific coast engines, No. F 3 can be taken over the River division but not over any of the branch lines.

The Nationals won three straight games from the Ramblers at the Combination alleys last night.

Mrs. O. Otmas-entertained the ladies' society of the Trinity Norwegian Lutheran church yesterday.

### Tentonic Efficiency

Cortland Field Bishop, president of the Aero club of New York, brings this one back from Europe free of duty:

"An American motorist went to Germany in his car to the army maneuvers. He was especially impressed with the German motor ambulances. As the tourist watched the maneuvers from a seat under a tree, the axle of one of the motor ambulances broke. Instantly the man leaped out, ran into the village, returned in a jiffy with a new axle, fixed it in place with wonderful skill, and teuffed-teuffed off again almost as good as new."

"There's efficiency for you," said the American admiringly. "There's German efficiency for you. So matter what breaks, there's always a stock at hand from which to supply the needed part."

"And praising the remarkable instance of German efficiency he had just witnessed, the tourist returned to the village and ordered up his car. But he couldn't use it. The axle was missing."—Everybody's.

Many a man does more kicking with his tongue than a mule does with his two hind feed.

### Economize

Time, Clothes, Labor

With

**BEACH'S** Peosta Soap

5 Bar Box 25c



A. GRAMS & SONS, Distributors, La Crosse. Morning Star Mills,

## BUTTER SLIPS DOWNWARD TODAY

Continues on Toboggan and Eggs, Hogs and Flour Join the Procession

Today witnessed a continuation of the drop in the price of necessities,

prices of which, having evidently been boosted until an enraged public would stand it no longer, are now on the decline generally.

At wholesale creamery butter dropped to 30 and 32 cents, from the high mark of 35 and 37 cents, while dairy butter dropped from 25 and 27 cents to 20 and 25 cents. Eggs at wholesale are down to 30, 28 and 25 cents for fresh, storage and seconds.

In the retail market the decline was reflected today, creamery butter selling at 35 and dairy at 32 cents, a decline of five cents each. Eggs, fresh, sold at 32 cents, a drop

of three cents.

Hogs hit the toboggan and 25 cents per hundred was lopped off the prevailing top price, while a cut in the price of flour of 20 cents per barrel was announced by the local mills, regulating the home market.

**An Axe to Grind** Hogan—It's Phitz that gets me vote for mayor. He shakes hands wid a dirty-fishted workin' mon the same as wid a millyunaire.

Grogan—He dooze, do he? Sure, an' the mon thot wants the whiskey in the joog is willin' to shake hands with the handle ahny time.

# "ATTEND"

## THE ADVANCE SALE AT "NELSON'S"

### Big Cut Prices on All "RUGS," "CARPETS," "LACE CURTAINS" and "LINOLEUMS"

We have received our spring goods, and as January and February are always quiet months with us, we have decided to make prices so low that conservative buyers can't resist the tempting offers we shall make. So buy now and save from 20 to 33 1-3 per cent on every purchase.

The prices quoted are for spot cash.

\$30.00 Rugs for . . . . .	\$23.00	\$17.00 Rugs for . . . . .	\$13.50
\$25.00 Rugs for . . . . .	\$19.50	\$15.00 Rugs for . . . . .	\$12.00
\$22.50 Rugs for . . . . .	\$17.50	\$12.00 Rugs for . . . . .	\$8.90
\$20.00 Rugs for . . . . .	\$15.00	5,000 yards D grade Linoleum, in 12 feet and 6 feet widths, yard for . . . . .	49c

1,000 pair Lace Curtains at 33 1-3 percent Discount.

## 2000 Yards Lace Curtain Goods by the Yard 33 1/3 Per Cent Discount

\$8.00 Lace Curtains, sale price . . . . .	\$5.33	\$3.00 Lace Curtains, sale price . . . . .	\$2.00
\$7.50 Lace Curtains, sale price . . . . .	\$5.00	\$2.75 Lace Curtains, sale price . . . . .	\$1.83
\$6.00 Lace Curtains, sale price . . . . .	\$4.00	\$2.50 Lace Curtains, sale price . . . . .	\$1.67
\$5.00 Lace Curtains, sale price . . . . .	\$3.33	\$2.00 Lace Curtains, sale price . . . . .	\$1.33
\$4.50 Lace Curtains, sale price . . . . .	\$3.00	\$1.50 Lace Curtains, sale price . . . . .	\$1.00
\$4.00 Lace Curtains, sale price . . . . .	\$2.66	\$1.25 Lace Curtains, sale price . . . . .	83c
\$3.50 Lace Curtains, sale price . . . . .	\$2.33	\$1.00 Lace Curtains, sale price . . . . .	67c

Attend this "price busting" sale, for we are bound to unload thousands of dollars' worth of goods before March 1. Stop hibernating. Loosen up, and trade us your dollars for these bargains.

# "NELSON'S"

206-208 MAIN ST. LA CROSSE, WIS.

## Good Habits Pay in Good Health.

Bad habits cost money, time, aches, ails, trouble.

What's the use?

Coffee drinking is a bad habit for some people.

Go to the primer class if you haven't yet learned that.

It's different when you drink

## POSTUM

To prove this to your own satisfaction change from coffee to well-made Postum for 10 days.

"There's a Reason."

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.  
Battle Creek, Mich.



# HEADQUARTERS FOR SUNKIST ORANGES

**JOHN C. BURNS  
FRUIT HOUSE**



**VANILLA AND RASPBERRY  
In Quart Bricks  
ICE CREAM & BUTTER COMPANY**

**MORRIS & HARTWELL  
LAWYERS  
LA CROSSE, WIS.**

## LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE BAKING SCHOOL.

The Baking School, which is in session every afternoon at the Masonic Hall, is attracting a large attendance of ladies. The school is open to all and no admission fee is charged.

The talks are not only very interesting but are made extremely practical by actual baking demonstrations showing just how every detail of a recipe should be handled to get the best results. In these demonstrations a La Crosse product—Marvel Flour—is used.

Every housewife in La Crosse will find it time well spent to attend these sessions.

## AUCTION.

There will be an auction on the Hardy farm, town of Campbell, Jan. 27. Anyone desiring fresh milk cows would do well to attend.

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# MAXEEN

is fast becoming the most popular beverage of the times.

The richest, most delicious flavored, unfermented grape juice that we are able to select and procure is used in our Maxeen with a combination of flavors that will please you.

Maxeen has a pleasant sparkle and vim to it that pleases the eye and tickles the taste.

This one positive assurance we wish to leave with everyone buying or handling our bottled goods—the quality standard of our plant has been so rigidly maintained that every bottle stands forth as the best that the market affords.

**NORTH SIDE  
BOTTLING WORKS**

LA CROSSE, WIS.

## PERSONALS

The best yet, the new pop! Fresh lobsters at Schrank's.  
H. T. Wilkinson of Indianapolis, Ind., who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Risberg, for several days, has returned to his home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Swenson are the proud parents of a son born on Jan. 16, at their home, 622 South Third street.

The Governor's Guards Association will give their annual mask ball at the Armory hall Saturday night. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Heather, 1025 South Tenth street, January 12, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hadid, 709 Mill street, are the parents of a daughter born a few days ago.

If you want a carriage, get the Gateway City Trfr. Line. Phone 179.

The University of Wisconsin Farmers' Course is announced to be held Feb. 8 to 18. La Crosse county farmers who last year attended this course are Alfred Brandt, Chas. Brandt, Jr., Calper Egger, Edwin S. Englebreton, Chas. Linse, John Van Loon.

Lloyd Anderson has accepted a position as stenographer with the Michel Brewing company. He received his business education at the Keefe Business College, corner Sixth and Vine streets.

The meeting of the Industrial Association directors was postponed last night owing to the absence of some of the members. Matters were informally discussed by those present.

Miss M. Hettinger, hairdresser, formerly at 103 North Fifth, is now located at Rooms 8 and 9, Majestic building. Both phones.

Carl Stelt, a pauper, who has just completed a jail sentence, has applied for reinstatement at the poor farm, where he was formerly an inmate.

The Onalaska Progressive league has appointed committees on the reception of visitors during the dedication of the La Crosse County School of Agriculture Feb. first to fourth.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

H. J. Olson and wife, 1218 South Sixth street, are the parents of a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Klitzka, 314 Cameron Avenue, a boy.

Robert Gifford and wife went to Winona today to attend the funeral of Frederick Sonneman, who was interred in Fountain City cemetery.

Richard Gifford of the North side has just accepted a position with the Kroner Hardware Co. He is a graduate of the Keefe Business College.

Dr. A. U. Jorris will attend the state convention of Osteopaths at Appleton Feb. 21st and 22nd.

Fresh lobsters at Schrank's.

Dr. C. W. Watterson, has returned from a southern trip.

New classes will be formed at the Keefe Business College, corner Sixth and Vine streets, Feb. 1. Make application now.

A film of ice over the sidewalks this morning, made slippery by a drizzling rain, made walking extremely hazardous.

The board of trade's new committee on membership is busily canvassing the business district in an effort to secure 100 new members before the annual meeting next Tuesday.

J. F. Lapitz, plumbing and heating, 131 South Sixth. Both phones. Richard J. Roth will leave for Cassville, Wl., this evening on a business trip.

L. J. Sampson of Sparta is in La Crosse for a few days visiting friends.

John H. Gordon, the heavyweight policeman, who wrestled with Farmer Burns, Gatch and many of the foremost wrestlers in the United States, is the guest of friends in La Crosse today.

John Sweeney, a farmer residing four miles west of Hokah, when he went into the woods for a load of wood Saturday, found under a brush pile a covey of quail apparently frozen and starved to death.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. In honor of Huntress, the La Crosse man who is now playing an engagement at the Majestic theater, the La Crosse Good Fellows' club is giving a theater party at the new Majestic tomorrow evening.

Miss Hattie Rochelt has accepted a position at the La Crosse Cracker factory. She is a graduate of the Keefe Business College.

Fred H. Hartwell, who has just returned from Jefferson City, Mo., declares that all of the seed corn which goes into that state is purchased from the Salzer Seed company of this city. While there the attorney interviewed several of the largest corn growers who declared that Wisconsin seed corn leads all others in the United States.

Yeomen meeting Thursday night.

Begin your business course in the Wisconsin Business University February first. This is one of the best times to start. We can prepare you for ordinary office work by spring. You can work or study during summer, and graduate at very best time. We are making a special offer. Every graduate employed, and ten per cent.

## IRVINE.

We are showing a very attractive stock of Neck Chains and Locketts. Chain and Locket for misses, 14k gold filled ... \$1.75

Larger sizes, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4

Solid gold Chains and Locketts, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00

A new line of Watch Fobs, gold filled ..... \$2.00 to \$6.00

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler.

## ELECTION MAY DECIDE MATTER

Manufacturers Favor Commission Form, but would Like to Have Voters Decide It

At a meeting of the La Crosse Manufacturers' & Jobbers' club last night it was decided to endorse the commission form of municipal government with certain restrictions, and resolutions were passed endorsing the general idea and expressing the idea that a special election should be held to decide whether the voters wanted a change in the city's system of administration. The problem of securing capable men to form such a commission, was one which bothered the jobbers to some extent.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, that the directors of the Manufacturers' and Jobbers' club approve of the principle of government of cities by commission, but have doubts of thoroughly qualified commissioners being induced to accept the offices. Your directors believe, however, that in the near future the principle will be adopted in this and other cities; but there are several items of detail which have to be carefully considered and it is questionable if under present conditions this city is quite ready for its adoption by the citizens in the event of an election being held for that purpose."

Committee to Probe  
After a discussion J. S. Medary presented the following resolution for an investigation by committee, which was adopted:

"Resolved, that the Manufacturers and Jobbers' club endorse the idea of a commission form of government for cities and recommend that a committee of five be appointed by the president to act with a committee of the board of trade, to consider the advisability of taking steps to call an election to apply to the city of La Crosse."

Gysbert Van Steenwyk was in favor of a system which would make the administration accountable to the tax payers for their success and errors, instead of making them accountable to a political ring. John C. Burns declared he doubted if the city was ready at this time for such a radical form, and cited the fact that it was originally intended the board of public works should have executive authority, but that a political fight developed which defeated this purpose.

## :: SOCIETY ::

### MATRIMONIAL

The wedding of Miss Mary Sophe of Arcadia, Wis., and Mr. Victor Johnson of Caledonia will take place this evening at 7 o'clock at the parsonage of St. Mary's church, Rev. Dr. Condon will officiate. The bride and groom will be attended by Miss Barbara Seltz and Mr. Tom Harrison. The bride will wear a handsome gown of white embroidered net. She will carry a bouquet of bride's roses and wear a veil. After the ceremony there will be a supper at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Wendling. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will leave on the evening train for Milwaukee and Chicago for a short wedding trip. They will reside at Caledonia, Minn.

### HOTEL LA CROSSE

Mrs. C. W. Hunt of Hotel LaCrosse entertained several ladies yesterday afternoon. The guests were Mesdames Allen of Minneapolis, E. E. Friess, Green, T. A. Liddell and F. W. Fullmer.

### BRIDGE COMPANY

Mrs. H. J. Hirschheimer entertained four tables at bridge yesterday. The prizes were taken by Mrs. William Hellfach and Mrs. H. S. Burroughs.

### SLEIGHING PARTY

A sleigh load of people drove down to Stephens' where they enjoyed a game dinner. In the party were Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Maurer, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hankerson, Mrs. Chandler of Innapolis and Mrs. Munson Burton of Mankato.

### COFFEE

Mrs. Mary Shadbolt entertained at a small coffee yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Jennie Listman of Superior.

sitions we cannot fill. Start now.

The regular meeting of the Goodfellows' club was held at the club rooms on Jay street last evening. Mr. Huntress, the female impersonator now playing here, was a guest of honor and was extended the privileges of the club during his stay here. Mr. Huntress entertained the members of the club with several songs and piano selections.

The regular annual business meeting of the Ladies' society of the West Avenue Lutheran church will be held tomorrow afternoon.

## Local Agency Secured

For E. M. F. and Flanders Automobiles.

Elsen & Kneen of Bangor have just secured the agency for La Crosse, Monroe and Vernon counties for the E. M. F. 30 horse power and the Flanders 20 horse power automobiles, and have a carload on the road. If you are thinking of buying wait until you see. This line will have cars in La Crosse before the week is out. Call or write, Elsen & Kneen, Bangor, Wis.



# KNUTESEN'S Clearing Sale On Children's Cloaks

Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be big clearance sale days for Children's Cloaks. We want to sell every remaining garment during these three days, so have reduced prices to such small figures that every one ought to go. Some of our best coats are left and will be on sale at 1/3 to 1/2 off former prices.

- \$15 Children's Coats, on sale at . . . \$8.50
- \$12 Children's Coats, on sale at . . . \$6.98
- \$10 Children's Coats, on sale at . . . \$5.00
- \$ 8 Children's Coats, on sale at . . . \$3.98
- \$ 5 Children's Coats, on sale at . . . \$2.98
- \$3.50 Children's Coats, on sale at . . . \$1.98



# Clearing Sale on FURS

- \$4.50 Fancy brown French Coney Muffs . . . \$2.50
- \$ 12 Blue Opossum Muff with 6 Tails . . . \$6.98
- \$8.00 Blended River Mink Muffs . . . \$4.98
- \$ 10 Natural Gray Squirrel Muff . . . \$5.98
- \$ 35 Jap Mink Shawl . . . \$23.50
- \$ 75 Eastern Mink Muff . . . \$55.00
- \$5.00 White Imported Wool Baby Carriage Robe . \$3.75

All other Furs and Fur Coats at Correspondingly Low Prices.

AT REITZEL'S



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## ROONEY AGAIN BASEBALL HEAD

Derr and Maxwell Made Directors to Succeed J. D. Wilson and Peter Valier, Resigned

President—Henry J. Rooney. Vice president—Walter Mueller. Secretary—C. H. Rawlinson. New directors—E. H. Derr and Harry Maxwell, succeeding Peter Valier and John D. Wilson, resigned. The foregoing are the officers and new directors elected at a meeting of the directors of the La Crosse association of the Minny league held yesterday afternoon at the office of Director Wiggernhorn. Directors Derr, Wiggernhorn and Rawlinson were appointed as an auditing committee to make a report at the next meeting on the financial status of the association.

The directors intimate they will circulate a subscription list among La Crosse business houses, and that the result for organized ball here this summer will be important. It is the intention to try to have the business interests of the city back up the league team, as is done in other cities, so that the directors may be encouraged to proceed with the organization of a team which may be expected to carry off pennant honors.

Are you troubled with poor eyesight? Does your head ache? Do you sleep well? Are you nervous? These are a few of the ailments caused by eye defects. They can all be corrected by properly fitted glasses. Let me test your eyes and furnish a pair of guaranteed glasses. I have furnished a large number and have satisfied my patients. No drugs used.

W. T. IRVINE, Graduate Optician, 429 Main Street

Cultivate a gentle tongue and kindly impulse and you'll be a leader among men.  
Don't say can't until you have exhausted "try." And then don't say it.  
If a farmer hasn't anything else to kick about, he buys a gold brick.

Give a woman half a chance and she will proceed to boast of her ailments.  
The divorce court is a sort of garbage can for domestic slops.  
It is sad that Washington never told a lie—while Lincoln was always thinking up a story.

## CONVICTED BANKER PARDONED



PAUL O. STENSLAND  
The above picture shows the banker as he was leaving the state penitentiary at Joliet, Ill. He is now at a Chicago hospital and if he recovers he will be put to work on a farm near that city.



## Acid Dyspepsia

Nervous People Are Frequent Sufferers From Too Much Hydrochloric Acid In The Stomach

A Trial Package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Sent Free

"Sour stomach," or acid dyspepsia, is a form of indigestion in which entirely too much hydrochloric acid is secreted by the stomach. A sour taste in the mouth is the most common symptom of acid dyspepsia; and the saliva, which is normally alkaline, is found, when tested, to be changed to acid, or just the opposite of what it should be, and is a state of the secretion which causes rapid and extensive destruction of the teeth.

Everything eaten turns more or less sour in the stomach, but sweet and acid fruits are far worse in this respect than other foods. If the eructation of liquids from the stomach occurs, they have such an extremely sour taste as to set the teeth on edge.

Hydrochloric acid is an important constituent in the gastric juice, but when too much of it is secreted, it does positive harm to the mucous lining of the stomach; and when acid dyspepsia is long continued it often sets up chronic gastritis, gastric ulcer, and other serious diseases. The premature loss of all the teeth has been caused by acid saliva, which was dependent upon the excessively acid condition of the stomach.

STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS, besides furnishing pure, aseptic pepsin to the stomach to dilute the excess of hydrochloric acid, and to digest proteins and albuminous foods very thoroughly, also contain bismuth subnitrate and calcium carbonate, which are antagonistic to the acid, and therefore neutralize the effect of the excessive amount of acid in the stomach, and the continued use of these tablets will change the perverted condition of the secretions to a normal state.

If you are suffering from "hyperchlorhydria," as physicians term it, or in other words, acid dyspepsia, and experience a sour taste in the mouth, with acid eructations or heartburn, begin at once the use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, using one or two after each meal, or as may be required, and the same quantity at retiring time, for if this trouble is allowed to run on, it may cause serious organic changes in the stomach. There are cases on record where the lining of the stomach has been completely eaten away through perverted action of the secretions.

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Secure from your druggist a fifty-cent box, and get cured of acid dyspepsia, or whatever form of indigestion you may be suffering. Also send us your name and address for free sample. Address F. A. Stuart Company, 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

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Iowa Champion to Meet  
Here if Contest Is  
Permitted

George Turner, Iowa's phenomenal champion wrestler, and John H. Gordon, the police champion of the world of Minneapolis, will, if local conditions are suitable, pull off their unfinished match, which was declared a draw at Waterloo, Iowa, last Friday night, in La Crosse.

Gordon and Turner are meeting to decide the championship of Minnesota and Iowa, and it was decided at the close of their struggle at Waterloo, to decide the matter on neutral ground, preferably La Crosse.

Friday evening at Waterloo saw one of the liveliest wrestling exhibitions ever pulled off in that state, and the match was only declared a draw after Gordon and his adversary had gotten off the mat and the former had been injured by coming in contact with the floor in such a way as to render him unfit for further work.

Policeman Gordon has a reputation all over the United States as a heavyweight wrestler, and for the past eight years, has challenged all comers, and has stood up with Frank Gotch, Farmer Burns and almost all of the celebrities who have visited his home town, Minneapolis.

John Gordon is police champion of the world. Although when on duty he occupies a spot in the center of the street at the corner of Nicollet avenue and Fourth street, as traffic policeman for eight hours, he has frequently left this post at 6 o'clock and at one of the Minneapolis theaters met some aspirant to wrestling honors invariably with success.

In case the match can be arranged in La Crosse, it will be pulled off within the next two weeks.

## TO PROBE FOOD PRICES

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 26.—Representative Apudoe will introduce in the house today his resolution providing for a joint commission to make inquiry into the entire subject of the cost of living.

## BACK TO SALVATION

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The bones and queues of 84 Chinamen who died here are being shipped today to Vancouver, B. C., where they will be placed on an early steamer and sent back to the flowery kingdom.

## MEN INTERESTED IN ROCK ISLAND



NEW YORK.—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad continues to be in the limelight in financial circles. During the past year for one reason and another the affairs of the road have been almost continually before the public. The last move has been the negotiations conducted by Judge William Moore for a syndicate of bankers whereby the holdings of Daniel C. Reid are taken over, placing the control in the hands of the new interests. Coincident with this announcement comes the resignation of President Jackson and the election of Robert Walker, former assistant general counsel, to the presidency.

It was generally believed that Mr. Jackson's retirement resulted from a rupture of his hitherto friendly relations with Mr. Reid. Mr. Reid remains as director of the Rock Island company.

## LADIES FLOCK TO COOKING SCHOOL

Return Every Day to Masonic Temple to Witness Free Exhibition from 2 to 5 P. M.

Ladies are now returning every day to the baking school and relating their wonderfully successful experience with K C Baking Powder and recipes contained in the remarkable "Cook's Book" used by Miss Goggin in her work. They did not think that such an improvement in their baking was possible. Many are sure to have the same experience and will marvel at the great improvement in their baking when they use K C, the never-failing baking powder. The hope that you entertain, that your cake, biscuit or other dishes will come out of the oven, nice, light and good to eat will be replaced by a feeling of certainty—that everything baked will be the finest you ever enjoyed. Don't fail to see Miss Goggin at the baking school and let her help you to make your every baking a certain success.

Ask the ladies who visit you at your home to tell you the merits of K C Baking Powder, to show you the prize collection of recipes and the illustrations. Don't neglect asking your grocer to send you a 25c can of K C at once; you will be pleased with the results from its use, and when you receive the "Cook's Book," which goes free to you for the return of the certificate, you will find in the 25c can, you can be sure to be delighted.

At Thursday's class will be baked and served pineapple cake, nut bread, fruit muffins, baking powder and corn bread.

K C Baking Powder does most perfectly the things for which a baking powder is used, and does it every time.

## GAS PLANT NOW IN GREAT DANGER

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to a canal by the breaking of the trunk sewer at Clichy. The entire trunk sewer system is in danger of collapse.

Water is now eight feet deep in the basement of the city hall. A further rise of two feet would reach the famous Pantheon.

The government today began making requisition upon all vacant houses in the city for the homeless. The vault under the July Column, in the Place Bastille, in which rest the sarcophagi containing the bodies of the heroes of the battle, is threatened by the flood.

Almost the entire standing army of France is now mobilized in the work of combating the ravages of the flood.

## Bacon Stands Pat

Robert Bacon, the American ambassador, is showing his Americanism by "sticking to the ship," the "ship" in his case being his own residence in the avenue Kleber, in the basement of which is five feet of water. The house is now without light, heat or telephones but Mr. Bacon has refused to follow the example of his neighbors in deserting their homes.

The cabinet estimates the loss throughout France at \$180,000,000 with the probability that it will reach \$250,000,000.

Towns of Nogent and Saint Maur completely inundated. Chamber of deputies holds special "calamity" session.

## GOODFELLOWS TO HAVE THEATRE PARTY

At the regular meeting of the La Crosse Goodfellows' club last evening the final report of the finance committee of the annual mask ball was read, showing the club netted a profit of over forty dollars.

Mr. Huntress, a former La Crosse man, personal friend of many of the members of the club, was a guest at the meeting and contributed much to the evening's entertainment by singing several of his catchy songs and rendering several instrumental selections. Refreshments were served. The club decided to give a theater party to morrow evening in honor of Mr. Huntress, who is appearing at the Majestic in his famous impersonations and drapery dance. The entire membership of the club will turn out.

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## BILL PAID BUT METER IS TAKEN

Occupants of Suite in the  
Beck Block Threaten  
Suit Against Light  
Company

Because the La Crosse Gas and Electric Company removed an electric current meter from their apartments for alleged non-payment for service, and left them without current for lighting purposes or other use, Dr. W. A. Edwards, H. B. Dorey and William Boyer, who occupy apartments in the Beck block, on the corner of Fourth and Main streets, threaten to sue the public service company for damages.

It is alleged by the complainants that the agent of the lighting company came to the office of Dr. Edwards yesterday afternoon and declared that the service charges were two months in arrears. Mr. Edwards declared he had paid his share of the bill to Mr. Boyer, but the agent took out the meter and Dr. Edwards who is an eye and ear specialist was compelled to discharge the patient whom he was treating, because his lights went out.

Mr. Edwards sought out Mr. Boyer, who told him that he had paid his share and Mr. Edwards' money to Mr. Dorey who always attended to the payment of the bills.

When Mr. Dorey, who is an employee of the Inland Printing Company, returned to his apartments yesterday afternoon after completing his day's work he was surprised to find his light shut off. He went to Mr. Edwards, and was informed of the action of the lighting company.

Today the three occupants of the suite of apartments are consulting with their attorney as to what action shall be brought against the lighting company.

## MOOSE LODGE IS ORGANIZED

The first class of the lodge of Moose was obligated last night at Linker hall when twenty-seven members were introduced into the mysteries of Moosedom. In addition to this thirty-two applications were handed in for membership. A committee was appointed on membership to assist the organizer in selecting members for the upbuilding of the lodge and securing members for the next initiation, which will take place in Linker hall within two weeks.

Upon the motion of members a house committee was appointed to vie with the membership committee in securing new members. After an interesting discussion a committee of six was selected.

L. M. Jones, deputy supreme organizer, on behalf of the supreme lodge offers a reward to the committee securing the greatest number of members. An official Moose pin will be given to the winning committee. John A. Kelley was appointed secretary pro tem.

It was an enthusiastic meeting, and organizers L. L. Briggs and B. A. Fay think the Moose will have a membership of 400 in La Crosse.

## SOPHIE SCHWERTH EXPIRES AT 81

Mrs. Sophie Schwert, aged 81 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Skimp, 1826 Berlin street, this morning, death being due to the infirmities of old age.

Deceased is survived by seven children.

The remains will be shipped by Undertaker Dwyer Saturday to Kleber, Wis., where interment will take place Sunday afternoon.

## WANT TO STRIKE APRIL 1

CONVENTION HALL, Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 26.—The calling of a general strike on April 1 of all coal miners affected by the wage scale which expires March 31, if no agreement has been reached by that time at the joint conference which opens Feb. 1, in Toledo, was urged by the anti-administration forces at the convention of the United Mine Workers of America today.

## PRINCESS LOSES CASE

PARIS, Jan. 26.—Princess Louise, daughter of the late King Leopold of Belgium, lost her suit today to recover from Baroness Vaughan the morganic wife of the king, the latter's villa at Balinacourt. The court decided that the villa was the property of the baroness and that it was not a royal residence.

## TO OPEN CHERRY MINE

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Following the appropriation of \$100,000 for the widows and orphans of the cherry mine disaster by the house committee it was announced today that the sealed mine will be opened Monday to allow the recovery of the 210 bodies remaining in the underground levels.

## WARDMAN GAINING

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 26.—Vardaman supporters today declare the withdrawal of Anderson late last night from the democratic caucus try to select a candidate for the United States senate means the breaking up of a combination against the former governor.

## RECEPTION AND DANCE

Carroll court, No. 536, of the C. O. F., will give a dance and a reception at the Nicholson-Scott hall tonight.

## MAVOR SORESENSEN BACK

Mayor Ori J. Sorensen returned today from a week's business and pleasure trip during which he made investigations of certain water systems typical of various methods.

## LOG PIRATING CASE STILL ON

Sokolik Claims Logs were  
Stranded and Brought  
to Him; Renner Suit  
Is Next

In circuit court this morning the case of Richard Chute and others against James Sokolik was resumed. Testimony is still being taken and the marked ends of boards and logs said to have been sawed up in Sokolik's portable sawmill have been brought into court as exhibits.

Sokolik contends that the logs which he sawed up were purchased from various persons who drove them to his mill, and that such logs were found stranded in the various sloughs and bayous of the Mississippi where they would otherwise have gone to waste. The plaintiffs contended that the logs were stolen from their rafts by either the defendant or other parties and that in either case they are rightfully the property of the Dubuque Lumber company to whom they were consigned.

When the Sokolik case goes to the jury the next case to be brought will be the action of Julia Renner against S. Boma and Andrew Hirt. Mrs. Renner is suing for damages in the sum of \$5,000 for alleged false imprisonment. The defendants claim that they caught Mrs. Renner in the rear of their store on South Third street in the act of stealing wood, and that they took her into the rear of the store to discuss the matter with her. It is claimed that she denied taking the wood, with the result that the men caused her arrest and she was arraigned before Judge Brindley. In the upper court the decision of the lower court was reversed and Mrs. Renner was discharged with the result that she now claims from the defendants the above amount for false imprisonment.

## CARMEN'S DANCE TO BE JOLLY AFFAIR

If you don't go to the street carmen's dance Saturday night, your trolley's off.

The conductors say they expect to ring up every fair (fare) lady in the city who delights in dancing to fine music on a good floor and with pleasant company.

Dancing will be on a 10-minute schedule, with double track, and all cars will be double headers.

No rule against lady passengers standing on front or rear platforms with conductors or motormen.

The last carmen's dance was the time of a lifetime for all the big crowd that attended, and this one is going to be a double-track fast schedule affair that means joy to the hearts of all lovers of dancing and music.

N. B. It is rumored that Peter Valier will drop in to superintend the starting of the jolly function.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. ROVERUD AT HOME

Funeral services for Mrs. Rena Roverud, 1606 Badger street, will be held at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Among those surviving are Mrs. Isaac Engh, a daughter, Mrs. Theodore Mannstedt is in charge of the arrangements.

## MAY JOIN FEDERATION

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 26.—That the Western Federation of Miners re-enter the American Labor movement by affiliating with the American Federation of Labor and that a mining trades department be created by the national body is urged, is the report of the joint committee.

## WANT TO FREE WALSH

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Petitions urging President Taft to pardon John R. Walsh, the Chicago bank wrecker, now serving a five year term in the Fort Leavenworth penitentiary, were circulated in Chicago today.

## EUROPE STORM SWEEP

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Practically the whole of Western Europe today is in the grip of a severe storm with blizzards, floods and hurricanes causing damage that will run into the millions and a heavy loss of life.

## WANT REAL HOME RULE

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Only complete home rule will satisfy the Irish, according to Seumas McManus, the noted Irish author, and he declares that if Premier Asquith proposes half-way measures they will be turned down by the new Irish representatives in the parliament.

## TO PROBE MEAT PRICES

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 26.—Prosecutor Pattee of this county will bring to the attention of the grand jury when it convenes a week from next Monday complaints of the high prices of meats to determine the responsibility therefore.

## RECEPTION AND DANCE

Carroll court, No. 536, of the C. O. F., will give a dance and a reception at the Nicholson-Scott hall tonight. The hall has been beautifully decorated for the occasion which promises to be a success in every way. Kreutz's orchestra will furnish the music.

## MAVOR SORESENSEN BACK

Mayor Ori J. Sorensen returned today from a week's business and pleasure trip during which he made investigations of certain water systems typical of various methods.

## S.S.S. NATURE'S CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

In a disease so painful as Rheumatism, medicines containing opiates and nerve-quieting drugs are often used. Such treatment is dangerous not only because it frequently causes the sufferer to become addicted to the drug habit, but medicines of this nature are always injurious to the system. Rheumatism is a disease of the blood, and its cure depends entirely upon a thorough purification of the circulation. As long as the blood remains saturated with uric acid, an inflammatory condition of the nerves, muscles and tendons of the body will exist, and the pains, aches, soreness, and feverish flesh of Rheumatism will continue. The one safe and sure cure for Rheumatism is S. S. S. It is nature's remedy for this disease, made entirely of the healing, cleansing juices and extracts of roots, herbs and barks from the natural forests. S. S. S. does not contain anything that is in the slightest way injurious to the system. It is absolutely and purely vegetable, and free from opiates or sedatives of any kind. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism by removing the uric acid from the circulation, it makes the blood pure, rich and healthy so that instead of depositing sharp, uratic impurities into the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, it nourishes every portion of the body with natural, healthful properties. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free to all who write and request it.

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## GLAVIS CALLED BY COMMITTEE

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of the findings of the committee, therefore, is not expected until the next session of congress.

## To Go to the Bottom

Operating under an authorization from congress which gives it practically all the powers of federal court and makes mandatory a minute delving into the ramifications of the controversy, the committee will go to the bottom of the muck heap.

Long before the twelve investigators were in their seats in the big hearing room of the senate office building, a crowd had filled every inch of space and overflowed into the hall. In accordance with a provision of the joint resolution creating the committee Glavis was permitted to bring with him as counsel L. D. Brander of Boston and Jos. B. Cotton of New York. Pinchot, Price and Shaw are represented by Attorney Geo. W. Pepper of Philadelphia.

## A Mere Difference First

The Ballinger-Pinchot controversy started with a mere difference of opinion between government officers. Ballinger had refused to acquiesce in a request by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson made on behalf of Pinchot to withdraw certain lands bordering on forest reserves for "ranger sites." Ballinger insisted that the action was legal, since it was only an excuse to add more lands to the acreage of the reserves, whereas such action was only authorized by executive proclamation. While that small incident was still rankling in the minds of both belligerents, there came charges, rumors and reports of wholesale restorations by Ballinger of lands formerly withdrawn for their power site possibilities by Secretary Garfield. It was charged that this was abrogating the Roosevelt conservation policy and giving the "water power trust" a chance to grab important strategic points.

## The Glavis Bomb

Then came the Glavis letter to the president, concerning the Cunningham coal lands in Alaska and precipitating an explosion from an already surcharged atmosphere.

Glavis was discharged by the president, called a "megalomaniac" by the attorney general to whom the executive had referred the charges, and Ballinger was exonerated, the accusations against him being summed up by the presidential pen as "shreds of suspicion."

It was hoped to hush up the squabble in this manner but Glavis carried his war into the press, publishing the whole story in a weekly magazine.

## Events Pile Up

From this time on events have come thick and fast. After congress convened came denunciatory speeches by Representative Hitchcock (D., Neb.) attacking Ballinger and vitriolic remarks aimed at Pinchot by a score or more legislators.

Finally came the open letter from Ballinger to Senator Jones (R., Wash.) demanding an investigation of both the interior department and the forest service. Upon the heels of this Pinchot jumped into the arena with a daring epistle to Senator Dilliver (R., Iowa).

## The Last Straw

This angered the president and resulted in Pinchot's dismissal. Along with him were discharged Price and Shaw, both of whom had been admittedly active in the propaganda against Ballinger and to palliate whose conduct Pinchot wrote the Dilliver letter.

## POLICEMAN THROWN DURING RUNAWAY

While conveying a prisoner to the central station this morning in the police sleigh, the horse started a fast pace down Rose street, finally becoming uncontrollable and throwing Patrolman Mahoney. Detective Taylor and the prisoner out into the street. Mr. Taylor was slightly injured about the arm but the other two occupants escaped injury. The horse was stopped near the postoffice.

## COACHING A DIPLOMAT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—The new ambassador to Vienna, Col. Richard C. Kerens, of St. Louis, began his diplomatic training in the hands of the state department officials today.

## A FAKE TRAIN ROBBERY

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 26.—The boast of Dr. W. Thurston Griffith that he participated in the train robbery at Eureka, is disproved by the police today.

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#### "Play Away, One!"

It was Jimmy's first day in the district school, and he listened in bewilderment to the glib answers made by friends and neighbors, until the lesson in physical geography began. Then he was interested.

"What is the difference between a torrent and a cataract?" asked the teacher at last; and to Jim's amazement the class hesitated. He waved his hand.

"Can you tell us?" and the teacher smiled encouragingly at him.

"The Torrent's got more hose," said Jim, proudly, "but father says the folks over at the Corners are going to get some more for the Cataract, and then they'll be exactly alike."—Youth's Companion.

## Where Should We Locate The Tuberculosis Hospital?

Shall we, or shall we not establish a county hospital for consumptives as an addition to the county poor farm?

The county board wants to know what the people think about this. The subject is a most important one, and The Tribune asks readers to fill out the following ballot by a cross in the square indicating the voter's views, and return it to The Tribune.

Shall We Locate the Hospital at the Poor Farm?

Yes.

No.

(Signed)

(Name) .....

(Address) .....

Reasons: .....

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Plans are nearing completion at the offices of the La Crosse Water Power company for the greatest dam and reservoir in Wisconsin, one which, when completed, will store five billion cubic feet of water, or more than all the other reservoirs of the company combined.

In this reservoir alone there will be enough water reserve to furnish both Winona and La Crosse with electricity for a period of five months were no more water available.

The new dam is to be built across the mouth of Rock Creek, at the east fork of Black river, and the work will be started as soon as possible after the spring break up of the ice. A large crew will be put to work and the company expects to finish the dam during the year 1910 and will probably have at least a part of the reserve for use by next fall. So large will be the lake created by the new dam that it will extend from the mouth of Rock Creek nearly to City Point, and in some places will be 3-1/2 miles wide.

"It will be easily filled when completed," said President W. J. Ferris this morning, "and once filled there will be no more worrying about drouths and floods. We will have all the water we want at all times of the year."

"There will be a lot of water going to waste," continued Mr. Ferris, "for it is impossible for us to retard all of it during flood periods. If we could utilize all the water in Black river we could furnish La Crosse and Winona with from 125,000 to 150,000 horse power twenty-four hours in the day, every day in the year, without straining ourselves a bit."

Officers of the Water Power company say farmers in the territory along Black river, below the dams, say that the value of their lands has materially increased since the dams were built, as the water is now so retarded during flood period and the flood steadily to such an extent during drouths that lands formerly considered worthless are becoming valuable and crops are being raised on lands which formerly were under water a portion of the time.

#### AN UP-TO-DATE DRUGGIST

says it is surprising how many old-fashioned remedies are being used, which goes to show that it is hard to improve some of our grandmothers' old-time-tried remedies. For instance, for keeping the hair dark, soft and glossy, nothing equaling our grandmothers' "sage tea" has ever been discovered. Although, by the addition of sulphur and other ingredients, this old-fashioned brew has been made more effective as a scalp tonic and color restorer. Nowadays when our hair comes out or gets faded or gray, instead of going to the garden or garret for herbs and making the "tea" ourselves, we simply go to the nearest drug store and ask for a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur. This preparation is sold by all leading druggists for 50 cents and \$1 a bottle, or is sent direct by the Wyeth Chemical Company, 74 Cortlandt St., New York City, upon receipt of price.

For sale and recommended by O. T. Erhart.

#### CHICAGO "EXPO" OF ALL MUNICIPALITIES

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Chicago is to hold a great international municipal congress and exposition during the fall of 1911, according to plans formulated by the Chicago Association of Commerce and made public today. The exposition is to include exhibitions from every municipality in the United States and all the principal European and oriental cities.

#### ASQUITH WILL SERVE

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Conclusive evidence that Premier Asquith will again accept the post of leader of the government party was given in the semi-official announcement that Asquith was arranging a cabinet meeting this week.

#### PICKWICK, MINN.

Farmers in the vicinity are hauling for the new creamery these days which is expected will be started some time in March.

Will Suffrens is sawing wood with his gasoline machine in the village this week having finished sawing on the ridge.

Miss Belle Parker, who is teaching in La Crosse high school spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Miss Alma Sistad and Clarence Davis finished examination at Winona high school Wednesday and spent the remainder of the week at their respective homes here, returning to Winona Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holiday of Pine Island, Minn., arrived last week to help care for Mrs. Holiday's father, Mr. Geo. Whitlock. Mr. Holiday returned home Saturday evening.

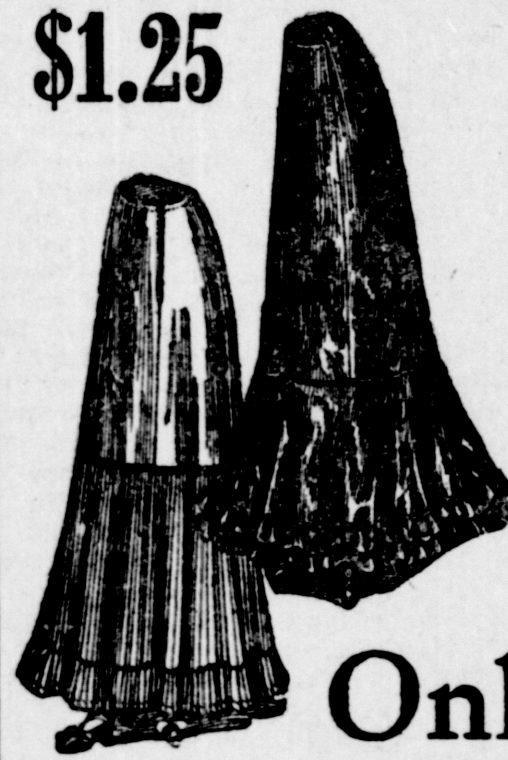
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rand left here Friday evening for Galeville, Wis., to visit relatives and attend the

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#### Burns' festival.

Mrs. F. J. Willard and Miss Mable Rutherford were guests of Mrs. Geo. Schaffer Thursday of last week.

A large sleigh load of villagers, both young and old, enjoyed a ride out to the Rutherford school house Friday evening to attend the shadow social given by Miss Jessie Stedman and her school.

Mr. Geo. Whitlock is recovering nicely from his recent illness.

Carpenter Love has nearly finished repairing the damage done Geo. Husman's store by the recent fire and in a short time Mr. Husman will be doing business again in the same old place and in the same old way.

Elbert Whitlock of Winona spent a few days here with his grandfather last week.

Mrs. Dave Suffrens who has been quite ill the past week from an attack of stomach trouble is slowly improving.

Miss Ida Nagle had the misfortune to injure her foot while coasting one evening last week and is confined to her home.

Misses Elsie and Hattie Wendt and brother Will went to Winona on Saturday to attend the masquerade.

Miss Helen Bardwell of St. Paul who has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Hatch, was suddenly called home last Friday by a message announcing the accidental death of her brother, James Bardwell of Peoria, Illinois. No further particulars have yet been learned.

Miss Winnifred Hatch went to Minneapolis Saturday morning for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Johnston spent Tuesday in La Crosse with her sister, Mrs. W. O. Sherwin.

#### DAKOTA, MINN.

Mr. Charles Young and family of South Dakota are visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ed Culver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrington were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening by a number of their friends.

Mrs. A. W. Peters and daughter were suddenly called to Endeavor, Wis. by the death of their son and Brother, Peter Montoir.

Miss Geneva Longwood, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Smaling, in Iowa, returned home Saturday evening.

The relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murray gave them a very pleasant surprise Sunday, it being their twentieth anniversary.

Mrs. Fred Holtz, Mrs. Geo. Purdy and Mrs. Len Lockwood visited in Dresbach Tuesday.

John Nagel has again purchased the Nevil property which he recently sold to D. H. Baker of Dresbach.

Miss Sylvia Wilson and Master Hollis Stritch, who have recently been sick, are able to be back at school again.

Mrs. Eliza Anderson of St. Paul is visiting her father, Mr. Peter Lee, who is sick.

Mrs. Ed Brostrom of Wisconsin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Peters.

Miss Esther Brown, who is ill, was pleasantly surprised Tuesday by a number of her friends with a postal shower, receiving in all forty cards.

Sam Bosworth and Herb Brown attended the revival meeting in Dresbach Sunday evening.

Mr. James Wilkinson, Sr., is sick with pleurisy.

The E. O. G. T.'s will give an oyster supper in the hall Saturday evening.

Mr. John Cewe, who has been suffering with a carbuncle on the back of his neck, is much improved.

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#### MCGREGOR, IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. George Kneen went to Colesburg and Osterdock Saturday for an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Esten Barlow has resigned from his position with the Western Creamery company and has gone to Minneapolis to visit his sisters, Mrs. Lester Johnson and Mrs. Mattie Rhoady.

The Rebekkah social was well attended.

Don Pelick left Saturday morning for Minneapolis.

Mrs. Sarah Wallace is able to be down town after a month's illness.

The Catholic ladies netted about \$32 at their supper and Apron sale Thursday evening.

Katie Jacobs is at home from her school teaching on Swede Ridge.

Miss Muriel Smith is at home from her visit in Chicago.

There will be a social at the M. E. church Friday night.

Harry Gesle and wife are moving into Mrs. Sarah Zigler's residence recently vacated by Will Hagensick's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker were Sunday guests at the J. L. Hagensick home Sunday.

Saturday afternoon at the crossing at the Clark hospital the team of Al

Schultz and Dr. Clark's horses became frightened, throwing Mrs. Schultz from the sled to the pavement. No bones were broken but she received a general shaking up.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Anderson spent a day at the home of Mr. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Ernst Foster, on Pleasant Ridge.

Mrs. C. M. Morse has returned from Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Margerite Nelson entertained six of her friends at her home.

Jas. Jespersen spent Sunday at home after being out on the road for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Helman of Summit Hill visited at the home of Mrs. Helman's mother, Mrs. Katherine Becker.

Mrs. G. A. Sawrell of Iroquois, S. D., has been visiting at the home of her brother, Hiram Sawrell.

The ice men are getting more than anxious in regard to their getting ice for their summer trade.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

## Adjourned Session.

Office of the County Clerk, La Crosse County, State of Wisconsin, ss. La Crosse, Wisconsin, Dec. 15, 1909.

The county board of supervisors of La Crosse county met pursuant to adjournment at the court house in the city of La Crosse, on Wednesday, December 15, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The board was called to order by the chairman, R. W. Davis.

The clerk called the roll, all members present, excepting Messrs. Casberg, Gullickson, Kerrigan, Lewis and Wall.

The chairman presented a petition and affidavit submitted by Superintendent of Poor John E. Hauser, and stated that Mr. Hauser contended that he had not been given an opportunity to properly present his case to the board and that Mr. Hauser requested that the petition and affidavits be considered by the board.

Mr. Kindley moved that the petition and affidavits be referred to a committee of five, the chairman to be a member, the committee to report its findings to the board at 2 o'clock p. m.

Motion prevailed.

The chairman appointed the following members to act with himself on the committee: Messrs. Kindley, Lawrence, Riek and Roessler.

Upon motion the board adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

2 O'clock P. M. December 15, 1909

The board was called to order by the chairman, R. W. Davis.

The clerk called the roll, all members present excepting Mr. Kerrigan.

Mr. F. P. Coburn, trustee of the La Crosse county insane asylum addressed the board regarding the proposed improvements at the asylum.

Architect W. E. Bennett submitted plans of the proposed improvements.

By Mr. Baker:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen: Your committee on buildings and grounds begs leave to report that since the last meeting of the county board, your committee has had O. J. Owen do some repairing and painting in the county court house. Received two bids on the building of the private office in the county clerk's office, one from Peter Nelson for \$138.00 and one from Lewis Knudson for \$100.00. The contract was awarded to Mr. Knudson.

The boiler at the court house was lowered at the rear, to the satisfaction of the insurance company, the work being done by L. Motylinski at a price of \$50.00.

Your committee met on December 13 to inspect the work done. On this date a typewriter was purchased for use in the office of the register of deeds at a cost of \$105.00.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. BAKER,

W. A. BRADLEY,

GEO. J. RITTER,

Buildings and Grounds Committee.

Adopted.

The clerk presented petitions and affidavits of the following blind persons, applying for aid under the provisions of Chapter 283, Laws of 1907: Barbara Gruber, Cornelius Kennedy.

Referred to committees on ways and means and poor and insane.

By the Clerk:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen: The undersigned respectfully represents to your honorable body that the following described land, to-wit: Lot one (1) section fourteen (14) Town sixteen (16) Range eight (8) has been in the possession of John Wachter and heirs since 1876, that he has paid the taxes annually and holds receipts therefor, that on the 20th day of May, 1902 said land was sold for taxes by the county treasurer for non-payment of the taxes for the year 1901, upon said described land, that tax certificates have been sold by the county treasurer for the years, 1903, 1905, 1907.

Wherefore your petitioner would ask that your honorable body take such action as is just and proper looking to the cancellation and annulment of said certificates and said tax deed.

Signed,

John Wachter, Jr.

Executor of the estate of John Wachter, Sr., deceased.

Referred to committees on judiciary and legal assessments.

By Mr. Dwyer:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen: Your committee on poor and insane met on December 14 and visited the poor farm. We found the buildings and grounds in good condition and the inmates well cared for.

WM. DWYER,

T. G. AIKEN,

E. W. GUENTHER,

Committee on Poor and Insane.

Adopted.

After some discussion regarding the necessity of certain improvements in the poor house, Mr. A. N. Moore moved that the committee on poor and insane be given authority to secure plans and estimates for such improvements.

Motion prevailed unanimously upon call of the ayes and nays.

The claims committee reported as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen: Your committee on claims begs leave to report that it has examined the schedule of claims on file in the office of the county clerk and would recommend the allowance and disallowance of the same as carried out in said schedule as follows:

No.	Name of Claimant—On What Account.	Amount Claimed.	Amount Allowed.	Amount Disallowed.
1	Edward N. Reed, M. D., Ex. insane	4.00	4.00	
2	T. H. Miller, M. D., Ex. insane	13.50	12.60	.90
3	C. H. Marquardt, M. D., Ex. insane	27.20	25.20	2.00
4	G. J. Egan, M. D., Ex. insane	12.60	12.60	
5	Evans & Dvorak, M. D.'s, Ex. insane	20.00	20.00	
6	Callaghan & Co., law books, Co. judge	10.00	10.00	
7	Franklin Johnson, index books	15.00	15.00	
8	C. B. Miller Est., atlas register otodes	5.00	5.00	
9	Northwestern Mfg. Co., bug killer, jail	10.00	10.00	
10	Instenes & Spence, clothing jail	48.20	48.20	
11	C. L. Weis, supplies	7.00	7.00	
12	C. A. Krebaum, rubber stamps	7.25	7.25	
13	Northwestern Hotel, meals for jurors	3.75	3.75	
14	Adam Kroner, Mdse. jail	5.35	5.35	
15	Hotel Doering, meals for jurors	13.25	13.25	
16	Baker, Niebuhr Co., Mdse. court house	23.30	23.30	
17	Pacific Electric Co., Mdse. court house	5.10	5.10	
18	L. Motylinski, labor court house	50.00	50.00	
19	F. C. Suiter, M. D., Ex. insane	46.20	46.20	
20	Whitebreast Coal Co., coal far jail	67.94	67.94	
21	La Crosse Press Co., advertising	3.00	3.00	
22	The Chronicle Co., advertising	1.80	1.80	
23	John Brindley, Co. judge fees	75.00	75.00	
24	C. H. Berry, Ex. to state school	3.55	3.55	
25	Tillman Bros., repairing chairs	10.00	10.00	
26	D. S. McArthur, M. D., Ex. insane	8.40	8.40	
27	J. E. Swords, wood court house	16.50	16.50	
28	Wm. Duncan, sheriff bills	354.51	354.51	
29	Wm. Duncan, special deputies	136.14	136.14	
30	O. J. Owen, decorating court house	78.05	78.05	
31	Gardner Printing Co., job printing	248.25	248.25	
32	A. J. Phillips, justice fees	1.75	1.75	
33	H. W. Griswold, appraising cattle	2.00	2.00	
34	F. H. A. Nye, appraising cattle	2.00	2.00	
35	W. F. Storandt, appraising cattle	2.00	2.00	
36	A. Koblit, tent agricultural school	15.85	15.85	
37	Stavrum & Hulberg, clothing jail	24.00	24.00	
Total			\$1,374.54	

Your committee herewith offers the following resolution:

Resolved, that the chairman and clerk of this board be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to draw orders on the county treasurer in favor of the parties named in the schedule of claims, for the amounts carried out in the column headed "Amount Allowed."

W. C. RIEK,

L. RUUD,

J. C. MOORE,

T. B. LAWRENCE,

Claims Committee.

Mr. Korn moved that that portion of the report of the committee on claims relating to compensation for deputy sheriffs be stricken from the report.

Motion prevailed.

The report and accompanying resolution with the above exception was unanimously adopted upon call of the ayes and nays.

By Mr. Dwyer:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on poor and insane ways and means to which was referred the petition of Cornelius Kennedy relating to aid for blind, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and would recommend that same be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. DWYER,

T. G. AIKEN,

E. W. GUENTHER,

Committee on Poor and Insane.

OSCAR H. HULBERG,

T. G. AIKEN,

WENZEL KORN,

Ways and Means Committee.

Unanimously adopted upon call of the ayes and nays.

By the clerk:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:—Your special committee to which was referred the evidence and matters relating to John E. Hauser, superintendent of poor, begs leave to report as follows: Your committee has examined the evidence presented for our consideration and listened to oral testimony relating to this evidence and charges against Mr. Hauser, and in reference thereto would say that in the opinion of your committee Mr. Hauser should be exonerated from all charges of misconduct in the discharge of his official duties, and we further express the opinion that in his relations with the former overseer, John C. Johnson, there was some justification for his display of ill temper and outbreak. Your committee would further report that, in view of what has previously occurred and the circumstances thereof in connection with the office of superintendent of poor, it would be advisable for the best interests of the county that Mr. Hauser resign the office of superintendent.

R. W. DAVIS,

JOHN KINDLEY,

T. B. LAWRENCE,

W. C. RIEK,

H. ROESLER,

Committee.

Adopted.

Mr. Kindley moved that the resolution adopted at the November session of the board, limiting the compensation of the members of the county school board to eight visits per year, be reconsidered.

Motion prevailed.

By Mr. Bradley:

Resolved, that it be and hereby is declared to be the sentiment of this board that hereafter any and all persons committed to any of the state reformatory, be conveyed thereto by the proper officer, agent or officers of such reformatory or reformatory.

Referred to committee on judiciary and district attorney.

By Mr. Hat:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen: Resolved, That when this board adjourns it adjourn to meet March 20, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Adopted.

Mr. Kindley moved that a special committee of three be appointed by the chairman to confer with the proper officers of the 20th Century club for the purpose of investigating the feasibility or advisability of erecting a tuberculosis hospital, the committee to report at the March meeting.

Adopted.

The chairman appointed the following committee: Messrs. Kindley, Hulberg and Holbek.

The committee on claims presented the following:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on claims hereby reports that it has examined the claims of the members of the county board and the several committees and find that they are entitled to the amount set opposite their respective names, as per vouchers herewith attached:

Aiken T. G. .... \$ 7.44

Baker, Wm. F. .... 6.00

Berger, Geo. H. .... 3.00

Bradley, W. A. .... 8.88

Casberg, John M. .... 4.44

Collins, W. H. .... 3.00

Davis, R. W. .... 14.76

Dwyer, William .... 7.50

Guenther, E. W. .... 7.50

Gullickson, Peter .... 5.76

Hatz, John .... 5.52

Hentges, Nie .... 2.00

Holbek, Arthur .... 3.00

Hulberg, O. H. .... 3.00

Jacobs, H. A. .... 3.72

Kaylor, A. C. .... 3.00

Kindley, John .... 3.00

Korn, Wenzel .... 5.76

Lapitz, Wenzel .... 3.00

Lawrence, T. B. .... 9.00

Lehnen, Peter .... 3.00

Lewis, Ray .... 4.44

Meinking, Richard .... 5.40

Moore, A. N. .... 3.72

Moore, J. C. .... 10.44

Muellerberg, Henry .... 3.00

Paulson, Fred .... 3.00

Riek, William C. .... 9.00

Ritter, Geo. J. .... 6.00

Roessler, Herman .... 4.44

Ruud, Louis .... 9.00

Stratman, W. D. .... 5.04

Timp, John .... 3.00

Turnbull, J. B. .... 3.00

Wall, E. C. .... 4.80

Wolf, William .... 3.72

Muth, Henry .... 7.20

Total ..... \$198.48

Your committee herewith offers the following resolution:

Resolved, that the chairman and clerk of this board be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to draw orders on the county treasurer in favor of the parties named, for services on the county board and on the several committees as per vouchers herewith presented.

W. C. RIEK,

L. RUUD,

T. B. LAWRENCE,

J. C. MOORE,

Claims Committee.

Unanimously adopted upon call of the ayes and nays.

Upon motion the board adjourned until March 30, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. H. RAWLINSON, County Clerk.

Office of the County Clerk, County of La Crosse, State of Wisconsin—ss. I, C. H. Rawlinson, county clerk of La Crosse county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the journal of proceedings of the board of supervisors of said county at their adjourned session held on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1909.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at the court house in the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin, this 17th day of January, A. D. 1910.

(Seal) C. H. RAWLINSON, County Clerk.

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The vocal contributions include "My Pretty Little Piece of Dresden China," a charming conceit by Bessie Wynn; "Hello, Mr. Moonman, Hello!" by Harvey Hindermeyer, tenor; "If I had the World to Give You," by Reed Miller, tenor; "Juana," by the Metropolitan Quartette; the Prologue from "Pagliacci," baritone solo, sung in English by Thomas Chalmers; "I'm Glad I'm a Boy and I'm Glad I'm a Girl," a conversational duet from "The Follies of 1909," by Ada Jones and Billy Murray; "Ireland Isn't Ireland Any More," comic song by Edward M. FAVOR, and other comic, sentimental and sacred selections by the well-known staff of Edison artists.

The two-minute instrumental list is equally abundant in good things. Victor Herbert and his orchestra are heard in the "Venetian Love Song" by Ethelbert Nevin; Sousa's band in "The Dancing Girl," from the suite, "Maidens Three"; the internationally famous Vienna Instrumental Quartette in the "Tin Soldier," a dream of Viennese melody; the American Symphony orchestra in the captivating "Ciribiribin Waltz" and the New York Military band in a novel march arrangement, the "Two Thomas Cats." The vocal numbers include "I'm looking for Something to Eat," a comic song by Stella Mayhew, the well-known vaudeville and burlesque star; "When I Dream in the Gloaming of You," a sentimental number by Manuel Roman; "A Creole Lullaby," a plantation cradle song by Arthur C. Clough, tenor; "I Think I Hear a Woodpecker Knocking at My Family Tree," from the musical comedy, "The Golden Girl," by Edward M. FAVOR; "The Star the Rose and the Dream," a sentimental baritone and tenor duet by Stanley and Gillette, and the usual complement of solos, duets and quartettes covering a variety of selection.

ONALASKA, WIS.

Mrs. D. Nelson, who has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks, with rheumatism, is still quite sick. Dr. Gunderson was called yesterday and will take charge of the case.

Lisle Whitbeck and Elmer Freng are testing the two cows owned by P. B. Friedrickson with the tuberculosis test used in the agricultural school. Several cows owned by people in the city have been tested and but one found which showed a trace of tuberculosis.

J. Burke of Winona spent Sunday with the family of A. N. Moore.

Mrs. A. N. Moore gave a dinner Sunday to a small company of friends. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames W. E. Barber of La Crosse, A. Milbright, W. H. Aldrich and J. Burke of Winona.

The Royal Neighbors of Primrose camp held their annual open installation of officers Saturday evening, Jan. 22, at Woodman hall, and a large crowd attended. After the installation a drill was given by members of the degree team, which elicited much applause. A bountiful supper was served to the members and invited guests after which the evening was spent in dancing. Several from La Crosse were present.

The harvesting of ice is begun and a great many teams from the country are busy hauling ice for the farmers as well as filling the city ice houses.

There were no regular church services held at the M. E. church Sunday, as the new pastor, who takes Rev. Colman's place, has not arrived.

VIROQUA, WIS.

While going down cellar, Mrs. Jim Davis slipped and fell, nearly breaking her neck.

Prof. W. P. Colburn has returned from River Falls, where he was one of a committee to inspect the normal school.

Mrs. George Dudley of West Salem is a guest of her mother, Mrs. M. C. Nichols.

S. R. Pollard is visiting in Chicago.

Among additional clerks employed by Ostem & Davidson this week are W. N. Coffland, Mary Coffland, Ida Westby, Lavina Peterson and A. J. Beat.

El Norris is here from West Salem.

Veteran J. J. Wilsey visited at Cashton.

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WANTED—A good strong boy for delivery work. Must be 16 years old. Apply at Mgr. office, Doerflinger's. 1 26 26

WANTED—Engineer. Must be a worker and capable of taking charge of mechanical end of our plant. Prefer a man familiar with refrigerating machinery. Interstate Packing Co., Winona, Minn. 1 25 26

WANTED—Young man to learn creamery business. Call at 105 Main. 1 22 27

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks required. Be your own boss. Can start shop with small capital or work \$12 to \$20 weekly. Good demand for barbers. Further information free. Moier Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 1 21 27

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WANTED—Girl, 314 South 15th street. 1 26 31

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, 1115 Main. 1 26 28

WANTED—Nurse girl, at 221 North Fifteenth street. 1 24 26

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WANTED—Dining room girl at Henderson & Frank's, 118 North Third. 1 22 27

WANTED—Lively lady canvasser to sell Roosevelt's thrilling experiences in Africa. 613 South Fifth. 1 22 26

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 1410 State. 1 22 27

WANTED—Girls to work by the week. Apply at once to La Crosse Clothing Co. 1 21 27

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FOR SALE—Lady's red suit, almost new; reasonable. Call 207 South Third. 1 26 21

FOR SALE—A ridge farm of 120 acres, 70 acres under cultivation; good house, new barn 60x60, fine orchard, good well and windmill and cisterns; tobacco shed 84x28; 1 mile to creamery and country store, church and school; 5 miles to depot, main line C. & W. Price, if taken soon, \$4,900. Write or come and see O. G. Lewis, DeSoto, Wis. 1 25 31

FOR SALE—Piano and household goods. 410 North Tenth street. 445-C new phone. 1 25 28

FOR SALE—Household furniture, 511 Main, second floor flat. 1 24 26

FOR SALE—Snare drum and sticks. Call 4233 old phone. 1 24 26

FOR SALE—Household goods. Call after Monday morning at 823 So. Fifth street. 1 22 27

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## MRS. P. O. HOUGEN DIED AT 68 YEARS

Mother of Former Sheriff Expires and will Be Buried Friday at Coon Valley

Yesterday morning Mrs. Ingeborg Hougen, wife of Peter O. Hougen, died at her home, 1619 Market street, after a lingering illness of cancer of the stomach, aged 68 years.

Mrs. Hougen, whose maiden name was Ingeborg Stenerson, was born in Norway, Oct. 4, 1842, and came to America, locating at Coon Valley, in 1862. She was married to Peter O. Hougen of the town of Greenfield, June 1, 1865, and continued to make her home in that township until the couple moved to La Crosse in December, 1904, to make their home.

Surviving are her husband, two sons, Christian A. Hougen, a druggist in Durand, and John S. Hougen of the Seelstad & Hougen company of this city, one daughter, Emma C. Hougen of La Crosse, one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry W. Hougen of Coon Valley, and one brother, Ole Stenerson of Menominee, Wis.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Market street home, conducted by Rev. H. G. Magelssen, and the body will be taken to Coon Valley for interment. Funeral services at Coon Valley will be held in the church at 11 o'clock Friday morning.

## LEWIS IS DEFEATED

CONVENTION HALL, Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 26.—The administration of the United Mine Workers of America was given a slap today by the anti-administration forces in the convention, when, by a majority of 228, President T. L. Lewis' opponents voted in favor of not seating the delegates from nine locals in bad standing with District No. 2 in Central Pennsylvania.

These locals had refused to pay an assessment levied by the district and President Lewis had upheld them.

## HALL BACKS UP

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 26.—James A. Hall, reputed murderer of Anna Schumacher, repudiated the confession when taken to Holy Sepulchre cemetery today.

## GAS KILLS WORKMEN

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—At the bottom of a caisson 50 feet below the surface of the earth, two men were asphyxiated by gas early today and two others were overcome in attempting a rescue. The two rescuers are in a critical condition.

Lost.

LOST—Fox terrier, age 3 years, white with black markings. Return to Mrs. Louise Platz, 314 South 15th. Reward. 1 26 28

LOST—Possibly on street cars between Gund's office and Oak Grove cemetery, a bunch of keys. Finder please return to Room 10, Postoffice building and receive reward. 1 26 27

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COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, In Probate. La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the second Tuesday, being the 11th day of January, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Amelia Muller to admit to probate the last will and testament of Frank Muller, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

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## THE DAILY MARKETS

### UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN MARKETS TODAY

A General Downward Tendency Is Shown in Many Commodities This Morning

There was unusual activity on the local markets this morning, many of the commodities showing a downward tendency.

The most noticeable decrease was shown in the wholesale price of dairy butter, this article dropping to 20 to 25c, a decline of 5c. Creamery was also lower, being quoted at 30 to 32c. About the same decrease was shown in the retail prices, dairy butter dropping from 37 to 32c, and creamery butter from 40 to 35c. Eggs are quoted at 32c on the retail market.

There was a decline of 20c noted in the prices of flour, patent being quoted at \$5.80 and straight at \$6.50.

A drop of 25c per hundred was noted in the price of live hogs, today's quotations being \$7 to \$7.50. The remainder of the livestock list was steady.

Fruits

(Quoted by J. C. Burns.) Lemons, 360 and 300 size \$4 to 4.50. Oranges, navel, \$2.75 to \$3.25. Cabbage, bbl., \$2.25. Potatoes, bushel, \$2.25. Bananas, Jumbos, \$1.50 to \$2.25. Celery, \$2.50. Onions, Red Globes, \$1.10. Figs, Cal., 12 pkgs., \$8.00. Dates, Hallowell, per lb., \$6.4c. Cranberries, Cape Cod, \$5.50. Sweet potatoes, Ill., \$3.50. Oysters, per gallon, \$1.20.

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.) Flour

Patent, per bbl., \$5.80. Straight, per bbl., \$5.60.

Mill Feed

(Prices do not include sacks.) Bran, per ton, \$24.00. Shorts, per ton, \$24.00. White middlings, per ton, \$26.00. Red Dog, per ton, \$30.00.

Cheese

(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.) Full cream twins, \$1.7c. Full cream daisies, \$1.8c. Full cream Young Americas, \$1.7c. Full cream long horns, \$1.7c. Full cream brick, \$1.6c. Full cream limburger, \$1.6c. Full cream round Swiss, \$2.0c. Full cream block Swiss, (5 and 6 to box, weighing 25 to 35 lbs. each), \$1.9c. Creamery butter, lb., \$32c.

Grain

(Quoted by Thomas & Phalon.) Wheat, \$1.00 to \$1.10. Rye, \$1.00 to \$1.10. Barley, \$1.00 to \$1.10. Corn, \$1.00 to \$1.10. Oats, \$1.00 to \$1.10.

Livestock

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.) Hogs, \$7.00 to \$7.50. Dressed hogs, \$1.10 to \$1.1c. Steers, \$2.50 to \$4.50. Heifers, \$2.00 to \$3.50. Cows, \$1.50 to \$3.50. Lambs, \$4.00 to \$5.00. Sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Poultry

Chickens, \$1.10 to \$1.2c. Turkeys, lb., \$1.2c to \$1.4c. Ducks, \$1.0c. Geese, \$1.0c.

Provisions

Lard, per lb., \$1.5c to \$1.5c. Hams, \$1.5c to \$1.5c. Shoulders, \$1.2c. Bacon, \$1.8c to \$2.0c. Dry beef, \$1.7c to \$1.9c.

Hay and Wood

(Quoted by City Sales.) Hay, tame, per ton, \$12 to \$13. Hay, wild, per ton, \$6 to \$7. Wood, oak, per cord, \$5 to \$5.25.

Butter and Egg

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.) Creamery butter, lb., \$30 to \$32. Dairy, per lb., \$20 to \$25c. Eggs, firsts, per dozen, \$28c. Eggs, seconds, per dozen, \$25c.

RETAIL MARKETS

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.) Dairy butter, lb., \$32c. Eggs, strictly fresh, \$32c. Creamery butter, \$35c. Parsley, per bunch, \$5c. Cabbage, each, \$5c. Potatoes, bushel, \$5c. Carrots, per peck, \$20c. Green peppers, dozen, \$15 to \$20c. Wax beans, lb., \$12c. Lettuce, 2 bunches for, \$5c. Fresh mushrooms, \$75c. Pineapples, each, \$15 to \$20c. Head lettuce, \$15 to \$18c. Shallots, bunch, \$8c. Cauliflower, \$15 to \$20c. Oranges, dozen, \$20 to \$25c. Lemons, dozen, \$15 to \$20c. Cucumbers, each, \$25 to \$30c. Spinach, peck, \$12c. Hubbard squash, \$10c. Vegetable oysters, \$5c. Radishes, \$5c. Endives, \$5 to \$8c. Turnips, peck, \$20c. Beets, peck, \$20c.

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; weak; beefs, \$4.10 to \$7.50; Texas, \$3.80 to \$4.85; western, \$4 to \$6; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$5.10; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$5.40; calves, \$7.50 to \$9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; slow;

### LIVESTOCK LESS THAN A YEAR AGO

Secretary of Agriculture Issues Bulletin Showing Alarming Shrinkage Today

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—In a special livestock statement issued today, the department of agriculture estimates the number and value of livestock in the United States as follows.

Compared with Jan. 1, 1909, in number milch cows score an increase of 4 per cent; other cattle a decrease of 4.3 per cent; sheep an increase of 2 per cent; swine a decrease of 11.8 per cent.

The number of livestock on the hoof was: Milch cows, 21,801,000 on Jan. 1, 1910, and 21,720,000 on Jan. 1, 1909.

Other cattle, 47,279,000 on Jan. 1, 1910, and 49,379,000 on Jan. 1, 1909.

Sheep, 57,216,000 on Jan. 1, 1910, and 56,084,000 on Jan. 1, 1909.

Swine, 47,782,000 on Jan. 1, 1910, and 54,147,000 on Jan. 1, 1909.

In average value per head, milch cows have increased \$3.43; other cattle have increased \$1.92; sheep have increased 65 cents, and swine have increased \$2.59.

\$8.35; pigs, \$7.10 to \$8.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; steady; natives, \$4 to \$5.90; western, \$4 to \$6.10; lambs, natives, \$6.25 to \$8.65; westerns, \$6.25 to \$8.60.





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### DOPING OUT JIM JEFFRIES' CHANCES



Johnson and Jeffries from their latest photographs.

(BY OSCAR H. MORRIS.)  
When a man has been in the boxing game for 30 years and has turned out champions he is in a position to know something about the men and the game. Billy Madden belongs to that class. Recently the former trainer and manager of John L. Sullivan, when the latter was champion, in a signed article predicted that Jack Johnson would defeat Jim Jeffries when the two clashed on July 4.

To the younger generation in the boxing world Billy Madden's talk may not amount to much, but those who for years have followed pugilism and made a study of it, there is much to think about in the remarks of the old timer.

Of course Madden is not alone in the belief that the colored man will win. There are thousands of others who also believe that Jeffries will be defeated. On the other hand Jeffries, too, has his admirers who do not believe Johnson can whip the big boiler-maker. Jim Corbett is one of them. That brings to mind that the former champion heavy-weight who lost the title to Bob Fitzsimmons has seldom picked the winner in a big contest. It appears that pugilists, as a rule, can't pick the winners in the prize ring better than they can on the race track.

The chances are, however, that if a list of fighters was made up and each asked to pick the winner of the Johnson-Jeffries fight, the colored man would have the largest following. Right here in Milwaukee two weeks ago Battling Nelson expressed the belief that Johnson would beat Jeffries. "I would hate to see it that way," he declared, "but I don't believe Jeffries can come back. No other fighter did." At that time Nelson, for business reasons, didn't care about standing on a house top and shouting his words to the public. But he made the statement to the writer and a party of friends he was entertaining.

Stanley Ketchel, is another pugilist who looks for Jeffries to be defeated. Stanley should know something about it because he had a ring argument with Johnson which he will never forget. Joe Gans, in his days one of the greatest fighters ever produced, is another who says the colored champion will whip Jim Jeffries.

Pugilists, managers and trainers—and they are in a position to know something about it—declare that Jeffries cannot come back after laying off for five years. That position has been maintained by this department ever since the defeat of Tommy Burns by Johnson. Of course all may be wrong and Jeffries may wallop the daylight out of Johnson. But it would be a big surprise if he pulled off anything like that.

Young Corbett could not come back; Terry McGovern failed to come back; so did Jimmy Britt, Jim Corbett, Bob Fitzsimmons, Young Griffo, George Dixon and a host of others. Perhaps there is some differ-

ence in the makeup of those mentioned when compared with Jeffries. Most of them lived a pretty hard life and the same is not attributed to the man who retired with the championship. Just the same, Jeffries has been out of the ring for five years, during which time he did no active work. Students of athletics who have spent a life time training and conditioning men for athletic events, declare that Jeffries will find his arms pretty heavy when he has them in the air for ten three-minute rounds. His legs, too, they say will be weary, and he will find it difficult to do the hop and step act quickly enough to get away from Johnson's leads. Another point in which trainers declare Jeffries will be found wanting is his wind. The big fellow is expected to be putting hard after fighting 10 or 15 minutes, especially if Johnson cuts out a fast pace at the start, which he is likely to do, unless he thinks too much of the picture money.

And how about Johnson? Most of those who pick the black to win don't put any argument in his behalf. They pick flaws with Jeffries and let it go at that. They agree that Johnson has done nothing wonderful in the ring and don't give him much credit for whipping Tommy Burns or Ed. Martin or Stanley Ketchel. But in the same breath they say he is clever, has a hard wallop and can stand much punishment. Billy Madden says Johnson is the cleverest heavyweight he has ever seen and that counts for something as Madden nursed Sullivan to the championship, and saw the world's greatest heavyweights in action.

There is one point upon which not a great deal has been said of Johnson, is he game? That is an important topic in connection with pugilists. There is some doubt as to Johnson's gameness. Experts hold that if he does not show any yellow he will go through as a winner. On the other hand 'tis said that if Johnson should be hurt, he will be ready to quit. Perhaps. But how about the knockdown he received from Ketchel not long ago. Jack was put down and looked like a goose. When he got to his feet, instead of quitting, he walloped with right and left and won his fight then and there.

That Jeffries is a hard hitter is not denied. Ask Sharkey or Fitzsimmons or Rhulien or Corbett. But can he hit as hard today as he did when in his prime? Hardly.

After Jeffries and Johnson have been in active training for a month, and after they have had the public by their acts behind the footlights it may be easier to get some "dope" in the two men and for the present fans will have to be satisfied to know that each fighter is coining the money and not giving a great deal of attention to the light schedule to take place on Independence day.

# SPORTS

## ASSISTANT COACH FOR MARQUETTE

"Deacon" Koehler of Western Fame will Assist Juneau in His Work

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 26.—"Deacon" Koehler, graduate of Chicago university, and a famous athletic coach, has been secured to assist Coach Juneau of Marquette university. His acquisition will be as valuable as it is timely.

Koehler is well known to Marquette authorities. After graduating from Chicago he accepted a position as coach of Lawrence university and for five successive years he developed a football team that kept Marquette, then a college, from winning the state secondary championship. After leaving Lawrence, Koehler went to Denver university, where he assumed the position as director of athletics. Koehler turned out one of the strongest teams in the southwest last fall, and in 1908 his team won the championship of that section.

## FREAS WINNING B CLASS BILLIARDS

But three games were played yesterday in the billiard tournament at the Bodega Annex, Jule Freas winning from Ruprecht and Byington, and Dumke defeating Kelley. Freas has now won 8 out of 10 games and has a good show for the play off in the two classes. Following are the scores:

Handicap.	Made.
Freas .....	80
Ruprecht .....	60
Freas .....	80
Byington .....	80
Dumke .....	140
Kelley .....	120

## BALDWIN BEATS BRITISH FIGHTER

Owen Moran Loses in 12 Rounds; Driscoll will Now Meet Abe Attell

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 26.—Owen Moran, the English pugilist, probably forfeited his chance to meet Abe Attell in San Francisco on Feb. 23, by losing his 12 round bout here last night to Matty Driscoll of Charlestown. Jem Driscoll is likely to get the preference and be allowed to meet Attell for the featherweight championship of the world.

Jimmy Coffroth, the Frisco promoter, who is now touring Europe, had decided to match either Driscoll or Moran against Attell on Feb. 22, but as Moran lost last night, Attell probably will refuse to meet him, taking on Driscoll in his place.

Judging from the way Moran handled Baldwin in their previous bout, few thought the Charlestown lad had any chance with the Englishman, but he put it all over Moran in 12 rounds. Baldwin was in splendid condition for the fight while Moran showed plainly the effects of his long lay off. There was not a single knockdown during the fight, but Baldwin staggered the Briton a couple of times with punishing hooks to the jaw.

## SKI JUMP TOO LOW; NO RECORDS BROKEN

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Jan. 26.—It was a disappointment that no ski jumping here Sunday did not make distance expected. It is due to the failure of the North Star Ski club committee to raise the "hump" at the end of the ski scaffold. The "hump" had been lowered while amateurs and boys were practicing for a few days prior to the tournament. This was not noticed when the tournament began until about a dozen skiers had gone over in the first trial

## RICKARD CALLS ON GOV. SPRY

Will Settle Big Fight Place at Meeting Today; Political Pressure Brought Into Question

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 26.—The return of Gov. Spry from the east today has set the pugilistic pot a-boiling again. Before the end of the week it is expected that the question whether the Jeffries-Johnson fight will be held here will be settled definitely—once and for all.

Tex Rickard and the fight fans, who are backing him in his plans to hold the fight at Salt Air pavilion, will call on the governor tomorrow and go over the matter with him. Following this meeting the governor probably will issue a new statement covering the whole situation.

At this conference it is said that considerable political pressure will be brought bear on Spry and that he may change his mind about permitting the bout. So far, however, he has given no indication of changing it.

The story that the Mormon church leaders are backing Rickard is denied here. It is stated that the church will refuse to take any stand one way or the other.

run. Then the club officials wanted to raise it, but the tournament judges would not permit it.

Karl Solberg, who won the amateur first, is a new arrival from Norway. He ran here for the first time Sunday. He has attended tournaments all over Norway, Germany, France and Switzerland, and says that the Chippewa hill and scaffold surpasses any hill he has ever been on.

When a young widow proposes to a man he is so afraid that people might suspect it that he pretends he did it himself.

## O'DEA SIGNING NUMEROUS STARS

Superior's New Manager Is Lining Up a Good Bunch of Players to Report at Jacksonvill, Ill.

## CLAPPER'S PLACE IS FILLED

Two Good Catchers Signed; Koepping will Be Missed but Annis will Fill His Position

SUPERIOR, Wis., Jan. 26.—Artie O'Dea, who will manage the Superior team in the Minnesota-Wisconsin league this year, as soon as he took the reins, went to work in a quiet, systematic manner and began the lining up of the bunch of players for 1916 that should insure a far different finish than was made last season. Artie has strings on enough men now to make two teams. The signatures of some of them to contracts he has not obtained yet and so he is keeping mum as to their identity.

One man for whom negotiations have been begun is Clarence Currie, formerly of the pitching staff of the St. Louis Nationals. Currie was employed at Virginia last year and was the star pitcher on the strong range team from that city. He has good speed and control and is expected to add greatly to the strength of the Superior pitching staff. While still a young player he has had considerable baseball experience and always is cool and collected under fire. Baertschi, Klingbiel, Peterson, Gohl and possibly Stremmel will report in the spring and one or two more twirlers may be added to this list before the time for the training trip arrives.

Chaffee and "Red" Carroll have been signed to do the backstop work. Few catchers have more "pep" than this same "Red." He makes every game a nine-act comedy, but he is playing ball all of the time. He has the confidence of the pitchers and hit better than the majority of outfielders. Chaffee is of a quieter sort. He started playing ball at Kalamazoo college, Mich., and was considered the star backstop of the college.

Since then he has been playing in professional and independent ball. Winona had the impression it was harming Superior by grabbing Clapper and Koepping. It is true that the little second baseman will be missed but either of the catchers signed will have it over Clapper, who was the poorest fielding regular backstop in the league last season.

To take Koepping's station at second, O'Dea will have "Billy" Annis, who was obtained from Keokuk in the Central association. Annis was with the Winnipeg team when it captured the Northern league pennant two years in succession. Johnny Bancroft will retain his position at shortstop if none of the new recruits crowd him out, and a deal will be made to keep Caldwell with the Superior team another season. Caldwell made a brilliant showing with the Drillers the latter part of the season and became a favorite with the fans across the bay. He had played with Eau Claire earlier in the year, but he was dissatisfied there and came to Superior. It is probable that Holstrom will be traded to the Eau Claire club for the clever third baseman.

Frank McGraw of Duluth will get a trial in the outfield with Superior. McGraw played good ball with the Bay City team in the Southern Michigan league last year. The other two gardeners will be "Dolly" Gray and "Dutch" Vogt, both of them reliable hitters and good fielders.

O'Dea's men will report at Jacksonvill, Ill., April 8, for the first series of the training trip. Three games will be played with the Jacksonvill team and other clubs in the Central association will be played during the month, contests already being scheduled with Ottumwa, Burlington and Keokuk.

## CHICAGO WRESTLERS MUST NOW BEHAVE

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Hereafter wrestlers will have to do their grappling like perfect gentlemen or they will be barred from Chicago.

This is the dictum issued today by Assistant Police Chief Schuettler in granting a permit for a wrestling match at the Chicago Athletic association.

Schuettler at first refused to permit a match between Raoul de Rouen and Leo Pardello because he thought Pardello's methods were too rough for effete Chicago. He finally agreed to permit the match but only on condition that Pardello must "wrestle as gently as possible" and not display any unusual roughness.

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